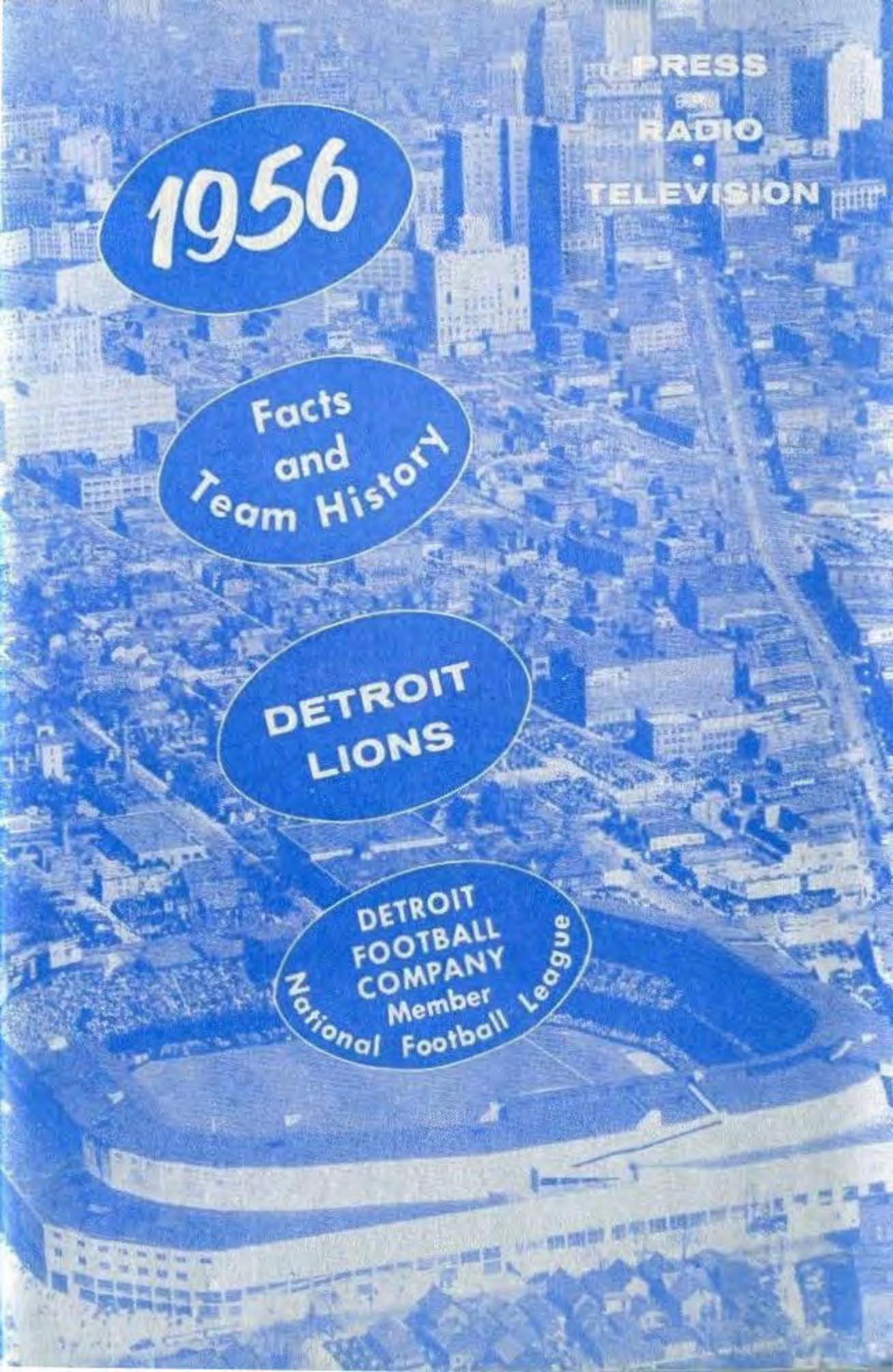
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1956 DETROIT LIONS

Facts and Team History

This brochure is prepared for the press, radio, and television representatives who cover the National Football League race.

The booklet is filled with information on the Lions from the time the franchise was moved to Detroit in 1934 from Portsmouth, O., until the present. We have tried to include as much information as possible to give you complete background on the 1956 Detroit Lions.

If you find that we have omitted anything that would be especially helpful to you, please feel free to notify us and we will try to make the changes in the future.

Meanwhile, if there is anything you need on the '56 Lions, please feel free to call upon us at any time and we'll do our best to see that your requests are taken care of immediately.

W. Nicholas Kerbawy, General Manager
Edward M. (Bud) Erickson, Publicity Director
DETROIT FOOTBALL CO. 1401 Michigan Avenue
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1956 Detroit Lions' Pre-Season Game Results

LIONS		OPPONENTS
20	**Pittsburgh Steelers (Toledo)**	**15**
17	Chicago Cardinals (Mobile)	20
20	Pittsburgh Steelers (Toledo)	15
31	Philadelphia Eagles (Miami)	14
17	Cleveland Browns (Detroit)	4
30	Cleveland Browns (Akron)	14
17	Washington Redskins (Buffalo)	19

Regular Season Schedule and Itinerary

Sunday, Sept. 30—Green Bay Packers at Green Bay, Wis., (City Stadium) ..... 1:05 p.m. CST
(Lions reside at Northland Hotel; arrive Sat., Sept. 29, depart immediately after game for Detroit.)

Saturday, Oct. 6—Baltimore Colts at Baltimore, Md., (Memorial Stadium) ..... 8:05 p.m. EDT
(Lions reside at Lord Baltimore Hotel; arrive Fri., Oct. 5, depart immediately after game via air for Detroit.)

Sunday, Oct. 14—Los Angeles Rams at Detroit (Briggs Stadium ..... 1:35 p.m. EST

Sunday, Oct. 21—San Francisco 49ers at Detroit (Briggs Stadium) ..... 1:35 p.m. EST

Sunday, Oct. 28—Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles, Cal. (Coliseum) ..... 1:35 p.m. PST
(Lions reside at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel; arrive Oct. 26, depart for Sheraton-Huntington, Pasadena, Oct. 29. Team workouts at Brookside Park. Depart Pasadena, Saturday, Nov. 3, for Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.)

Sunday, Nov. 4—San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco, Cal. (Kezar) ..... 1:35 p.m. PST
(Lions reside at Fairmont Hotel; arrive Nov. 3, depart immediately after game via air for Detroit.)

Sunday, Nov. 11—Washington Redskins at Washington, D.C. (Griffith Stadium) ..... 2:05 p.m. EST
(Lions reside at Mayflower Hotel; arrive Saturday, Nov. 10, depart immediately after game via air for Detroit.)

Sunday, Nov. 18—Baltimore Colts at Detroit (Briggs Stadium) ..... 1:35 p.m. EST

Thursday, Nov. 22—Green Bay Packers at Detroit (Briggs Stadium) ..... 12:00 noon EST
(Annual Thanksgiving Day Game.)

Sunday, Dec. 2—Chicago Bears at Detroit (Briggs Stadium) .. 1:35 p.m. EST

Sunday, Dec. 9—Pittsburgh Steelers at Detroit (Briggs Stadium) ..... 1:35 p.m. EST

Sunday, Dec. 16—Chicago Bears at Chicago, Ill. (Wrigley Field) ..... 1:05 p.m. EST
(Lions reside at Edgewater Beach Hotel; arrive 4:45 p.m. via rail, Dec. 15, depart immediately after game via air for Detroit.)

1955 Detroit Lions Results

LIONS		OPPONENTS
17	Green Bay Packers at Green Bay (22,217)	20
13	Baltimore Colts at Baltimore (40,030)	28
10	Los Angeles at Detroit (54,836)	17
24	San Francisco at Detroit (51,438)	27
13	Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles (68,690)	24
21	San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco (47,431)	38
24	Baltimore Colts at Detroit (53,874)	14
31	Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh (34,441)	28
14	Chicago Bears at Detroit (53,610)	24
24	Green Bay Packers at Detroit (51,685)	10
20	Chicago Bears at Chicago (39,388)	21
19	New York Giants at Detroit (45,929)	24
230	Lions Won 3, Lost 9	275

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LIONS DIRECTORY

(Year Joined Staff in Parenthesis)

President	Edwin J. Anderson	(1948)
First Vice-President and Secretary	William D. Downey	(1948)
Second Vice-President	Walter O. (Spike) Briggs	(1951)
Third Vice-President	Arthur R. Hoffman	(1948)
Treasurer	Charles T. Fisher, Jr.	(1948)
Assistant Treasurer	Philip A. Hart	(1948)
Assistant Secretary and Counsel	Joseph N. Monaghan	(1955)
General Manager	W. Nicholas Kerbawy	(1948)
Head Coach	Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker	(1950)
Assistant Coach	George W. Wilson	(1949)
Assistant Coach	Aldo Forte	(1950)
Assistant Coach	Garrard (Buster) Ramsey	(1952)
Player Talent Scout	Robert Nussbaumer	(1954)
Assistant Coach	John (Red) Cochran	(1956)
Box Office Treasurer	Maurie Schubot	(1950)
Trainer	Millard Kelley	(1955)
Equipment Manager	Roy (Friday) Macklem	(1936)
Team Physician	Dr. Richard A. Thompson	(1935)
Publicity Director	Bud Erickson	(1952)

Office Personnel:

Secretary	(Miss) Magda Kende	(1956)
Secretary	(Miss) Carol Grimm	(1954)
Telephone Operator	(Mrs.) Norma Curry	(1949)
Box Office Assistant	(Mrs.) Blanche Peters	(1951)

DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D. Lyle Fife	(1948)	Arthur R. Hoffman	(1948)
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William D. Downey	(1948)		

THE DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

On January 15, 1948, a group of Detroit and Michigan sportsmen and football enthusiasts established the Detroit Football Company and purchased the franchise in the National Football League.

G. A. Richards transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans to Detroit on June 30, 1934 and the Lions have represented the Motor City ever since. Richards handled the club, during which time the team won one World's Championship in 1935, until February 10, 1940 when he sold his franchise to Mr. Fred L. Mandel of Chicago. Mandel retained control of the team until the 1948 date when he sold out to the present corporation that enrolls more than 130 stockholders.

Of the seven men who were instrumental in the purchase of the franchise in 1948, six still are active on the company board of directors.

EDWIN J. ANDERSON
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1956

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TICKET INFORMATION

Season Tickets—A new all-time National Football League season ticket record was set by the Detroit Lions during the 1955 season. A total of 36,434 season books were distributed, to eclipse the record of 32,000 established by the Washington Redskins in 1947. The 1956 sale eclipses that mark.

Since 1950, the sale of season tickets has jumped from 8,685 to the present 35,000-plus total. In 1951 the Lions distributed 10,094 season tickets, 1952 saw 17,554 tickets sold, in 1953 the figure jumped to 21,606, and in 1954 the total was 28,553.

Single Game Sales—Grandstand reserved seat tickets can be purchased at the Lions ticket office, 1401 Michigan Avenue. Lower deck reserved seats are $3.00, tax included. Ticket offices remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the season when the Lions are on the road and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. the week preceding a home game. Saturday office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the season. Seven thousand $2.00 general admission tickets go on sale at Briggs Stadium two hours before kickoff of each game.

Mail Orders—Tickets to all Lion home games can be obtained by mail by sending a check or money order to cover the amount of the tickets and including a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Detroit Football Company, 1401 Michigan Avenue, Detroit 16, Michigan.

Press Tickets—Only certified press, radio and TV representatives will be admitted to the press box, which is operated according to recommendations of the Football Writers Association of America. Address requests for working press tickets to Bud Erickson, 1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit 16, Mich.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Members	Stadium	Capacity
Chicago Bears	Wrigley Field	49,200
Baltimore Colts	Memorial Stadium	55,000
Detroit Lions	Briggs Stadium	52,813
Green Bay Packers	City Stadium, Green Bay	24,800
Los Angeles Rams	Memorial Coliseum	101,296
San Francisco 49er's	Kezar Stadium	59,636

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Members	Stadium	Capacity
Chicago Cardinals	Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns	Municipal Stadium	77,707
New York Giants	Yankee Stadium	67,206
Philadelphia Eagles	Connie Mack Stadium	40,135
Pittsburgh Steelers	Forbes Field	34,534
Washington Redskins	Griffith Stadium	36,591

EDWIN J. ANDERSON
President

Professional football teams are "Big Business" and the man behind the Detroit Lions is one of Detroit's top business men, Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Goebel Brewing Co.

Mr. Anderson is in his seventh season as president of the Detroit Football Co. and his leadership has been chiefly responsible for building the Lions into one of the strongest franchises in the National Football League. During the past five years the Lions have shown net profits in excess of a half million dollars.

ANDERSON

One of the original group of owners who purchased the franchise from Fred Mandel in 1948, Anderson became president in December, 1949, after the Lions had just finished the season with a 4-8 record. Improvement marked the 1950 club and the team finished 6-6 to move up in the standings and then in 1951 the club narrowly missed the division championship by four minutes in the season's finale. Detroit finished with a 7-4-1 record.

Not to be denied, the Lions captured the division crown in 1952 after a playoff against Los Angeles and brought the Motor City a second World Championship with a 17-7 decision over Cleveland. Detroit repeated in 1953, winning the World title with a 17-16 victory over Cleveland. The following year the Lions raced to another division title but lost to the Browns in the championship tilt.

Keeping pace with the team's winning performances on the field have been the sales of season tickets. In 1950, the Lions sold 8,685 season books and the figure has increased steadily to the NFL record-shattering total of 36,434 established in 1955.

Anderson is one of Detroit's top sports boosters (his company, the Goebel Brewing Co., sponsors broadcasts on radio and television of both the Lions and the Detroit Tigers) as well as being one of the Motor City's top business executives. He has been president of Goebel since 1941.

Anderson comes by his interest in football naturally, as a result of having played the game at Beloit (Wis.) College in the mid-twenties. He was regarded as one of the top players in the mid-west by no less an expert than Notre Dame's famous coach, Knute Rockne.

In addition to his Goebel Brewing Co. and Detroit Lions duties, Anderson also finds time to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Motorists Insurance Co. of Chicago.

His family includes his wife, Sunny, and two daughters, Marynell, and Susan Jane Stenglein.

W. NICHOLAS KERBAWY, General Manager

From teaching Spanish in high school to being General Manager of a professional football team is a big jump . . . but that's the record of "Nick" Kerbawy of the Detroit Lions.

Kerbawy served as a school teacher for eleven years in Blissfield, Mich., before he entered the sports field as athletic publicity director at Michigan State in 1944. His top flight record in the college field . . . he earned recognition in 1948 as the No. 1 publicity man in the collegiate ranks . . . brought him to the attention of the new owners of the Detroit Football Co. and he took over the publicity duties of the newly formed organization in 1948.

KERBAWY

Since that time, Kerbawy has moved up through numerous jobs in the organization, assistant to the General Manager "Bo" McMillin (August 1950), Business Manager (December 1950) until, in February 1952, he was named General Manager. Most of the details of operating a million dollar organization are handled through his office.

A graduate of Hillsdale College, Kerbawy was presented a special citation by his alma mater in 1954 in recognition of his many contributions to the field of public relations.

Kerbawy, was born August 8, 1912 in Blissfield but currently resides with his family, wife, Antha, and son Kyle, in Bloomfield Hills, a Detroit suburb.

MAURICE SCHUBOT — (Box Office Treasurer) — has been connected with Lions box office, both on a part-time and full-time basis since the franchise was moved to Detroit in 1934 . . . assumed full-time duties as box office treasurer in 1950 . . . has supervised Lions tremendous season ticket increase from 8,000 in 1950 to the NFL record shattering total of 36,434 in 1955 . . . a lifelong resident of Detroit . . . family includes wife, Fanne, and two children, Errol and Joan . . . assisted in box office by (Mrs.) Blanche Peters.

ROY (FRIDAY) MACKLEM—(Equipment Manager)—long-time veteran of the Lions staff . . . has handled equipment since 1936, with exception of period between 1944 and 1947 . . . one of the "behind the scenes" men who keep a football team operating efficiently . . . native of Detroit . . . attended Eastern High School . . . resides in Royal Oak, Mich. . . . family includes wife, Leone, and two daughters, Alice, 15, and Diana, 12.

MILLARD KELLY—(Trainer)—serving second year as trainer of the Lions . . . came to Detroit after serving as assistant trainer at Michigan State . . . graduate of Purdue University in '52 . . . took graduate work at Stanford Physical Therapy School, graduating in '53 . . . served on Stanford training staff before moving to MSU . . . native of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . family includes wife, Mary, and three sons, Robert 8, Bart 4, and Paul 1.

1956 Detroit Lions Coaching Staff

RAYMOND K. (Buddy) PARKER – Head Coach

Buddy Parker faces the biggest challenge of his coaching career as the Detroit Lions get ready for the 1956 season.

Parker must rebuild a 1955 club that finished in the cellar of the Western Division with a 3-9 record, after winning three straight division championships (1952, '53, '54) and two World titles (1952, '53).

PARKER

On the record it seems like an insurmountable task. But Parker and his staff are not ducking the challenge. They took a team that had finished with a 6-6 record in 1950 and turned it into a challenger in 1951, narrowly missing the division crown, and then retained that edge to dominate the division race for the next three seasons. Injuries to key personnel made the big difference in '55 and the Lions dropped out of contention for the first time since Parker took over the reigns.

Parker has been in professional football since he joined the Lions as a player in 1935. He played a key role in Detroit's first professional football championship in '35 and remained through the 1936 season as a player before being traded to the Chicago Cardinals. His playing days ended in 1943, a year after he had assumed duties as a player-coach with the Cardinals. From 1943 through 1945, he was an assistant to Phil Handler and when Jimmy Conzelman took over in 1946, Parker remained on the staff as an assistant through the 1948 season. Upon the retirement of Conzelman before the '49 season, Parker and Handler were assigned co-coach roles in the organization. Midway through the campaign, Parker took over the head coaching duties. He resigned following the season and came to Detroit as backfield coach to the late Bo McMillin in 1950. Parker took over following McMillin's resignation after the '50 campaign.

Parker almost won the division title in his first year, losing a 21-17 decision in the season's finale to San Francisco that gave Los Angeles the crown. In 1952, the Lions tied Los Angeles for the lead with 9-3 records and won a 31-21 playoff to qualify for the championship game. A 17-7 decision over Cleveland brought the Motor City its second World Championship. In 1953, the Lions compiled a 10-2 record and again tripped Cleveland in the title game, 17-16. A 9-2-1 record clinched the division crown in '54 but this time the Browns caught up with the Lions, winning 56-10 in the championship tilt.

A thorough teacher, Parker has achieved his coaching successes by striving for perfection on offensive and defensive assignments on every play. His own hard work and his sound coaching methods have earned him the complete confidence of his players. And its these same players who feel that the Lions again will be contenders in the Western Division race in '56.

Parker was born in Kemp, Texas, where his mother still resides. His wife, Jane, and son, Bobby, 8, now are converted "Yankees" as the Parkers make their home in Dearborn, Mich. Born December 16, 1913, Parker will be 43 the day the 1956 regular season ends. The Lions would like nothing better than to present the Western Division title to Parker for his birthday present that day.

His complete regular season record with Detroit is as follows:

1951: Won 7, Lost 4, Tied 1
1952: Won 11, Lost 3 (Includes playoff and title game)
1953: Won 11, Lost 2 (Includes title game)
1954: Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1 (Includes title game)
1955: Won 3, Lost 9

Total: Won 41, Lost 21, Tied 2

WILSON

GEORGE WILSON—Serving eighth season as Lions assistant . . . oldest aide in point of service . . . has handled offensive backs and ends in former seasons . . . will work with ends in '56 . . . former star end for 12 years with Chicago Bears, last two as player-coach . . . member of great Bear teams of early '40's . . . played stellar role in Chicago's 73-0 championship win over Redskins in 1940 . . . great defensive wingman and outstanding blocker on offense . . . played college football at Northwestern . . . joined Bears in 1937 . . . native of Chicago, Ill. . . . born Feb. 3, 1914 . . . resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . salesman for Great Lakes Mill Supply Co. during off-season . . . family includes wife, Claire, and five children, Susan, 15, George Jr., 13, Lynn, 8, Kathleen, 5, and Laurie, 2½.

FORTE

ALDO FORTE—Another former Chicago Bear star who has turned to the coaching field . . . joined Lions in 1949 as scout . . . has been on staff ever since . . . joined Bears in 1939 after completing college at Montana State University . . . retired from active roster in 1946 . . . spent four years in U. S. Navy . . . got first coaching experience as aide to Clark Shaughnessy at Maryland in 1942 while in service . . . jewelry business occupied time during '47 season but returned to game as Bear scout in '48 . . . native of Chicago, Ill. . . . born Jan. 20, 1918 . . . salesman for National Foundry Sand Corp. during off-season . . . family includes wife, Lillian or "Sammy," and two sons, Gary and Gregory . . . resides in suburban Farmington Township . . . works with line, offensive and defensive, during week but handles press box phones during games.

RAMSEY

GARRARD (BUSTER) RAMSEY—Full-time assistant to Coach Buddy Parker from William and Mary . . . played pro football with Chicago Cardinals when Parker was coaching in Chicago . . . specializes on defensive unit, working especially with defensive backs . . . earned All-League honors during playing career . . . served as player-coach of Cardinals until 1951 . . . joined Lions' staff in 1952 . . . Navy veteran . . . one of top defensive strategists in the NFL . . . spends innumerable hours scouring films with Parker following season, charting team strengths and weaknesses for future use . . . native of Maryville, Tenn. . . . now resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . born March 16, 1920 . . . family includes wife, Betsy, and three children, Gary 10, Beth, 7, and William, 3½.

NUSSBAUMER

BOB NUSSBAUMER—Full-time player scout . . . joined Lions in 1954 . . . former University of Michigan grid, track, and baseball star . . . played with Green Bay in '46 . . . Washington in '47 and '48 . . . was with Cardinals in '49 and '50 . . . completed career with Packers in '51 . . . joined Cardinal front office in '52 . . . topped Eastern Division in receiving in 1947 with 47 catches for 625 yards . . . led league in interceptions in 1949 with 12 . . . played pro baseball in Phillie chain . . . resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . native of Oak Park, Ill. . . . helps in coaching routine when not involved with scouting talent . . . handles game scouting assignments . . . family includes wife, Marie, and son John, 5.

JOHN (RED) COCHRAN—Newest member of staff . . . joined Lions in February 1956 after serving as assistant coach at Wake Forest since 1951 . . . will handle offensive backfield . . . played pro football with Cardinals from 1947 through 1950 . . . played college football at Wake Forest (1940, '41, '46) . . . native of Fairfield, Ala. . . . full - time assistant . . . 34 years old . . . married, wife, Pat.

COCHRAN

'56 Lions Prospects

No team in National Football League history has ever won the division title after a last place finish the previous year, but that is the goal of the 1956 Detroit Lions.

Coach Buddy Parker is convinced his last year's team record of three wins and nine losses was not a true indication of the team's strength and he believes that with a solid nucleus of returning veterans, including five returning servicemen, and some top rookies, the Lions again can get back in the thick of the race.

Probably the biggest reason for Parker's increased optimism has been the play of quarterback Bobby Layne in pre-season games. Layne has been troubled in the past with a recurring shoulder soreness that limits his passing effectiveness, but he has shown no signs of the trouble this season and the Lions hopes rise and fall with the play of the former Texas star.

Five former servicemen who give the club an additional player talent boost, and who figure to provide front-line contributions, include: defensive halfback Yale Lary, offensive tackle Oliver Spencer, halfback Gene Gedman, fullback Bill Bowman, and tackle Jerry Perry.

Several top rookies have come along well in pre-season games to impress the Lion coaching staff and figure in '56 plans. All-American halfback Howard (Hopalong) Cassady of Ohio State, halfback Don McIlhenny of Southern Methodist, and quarterback Jerry Reichow of Iowa are rated as sure-bets to bolster the club, while guard and defensive end Gene Cronin of the College of the Pacific, defensive halfback Milt Davis of UCLA and end Dick Booker of Lincoln U are other top-rated newcomers.

However, in the main, it will be a veteran club with plenty of familiar names in the '56 lineup. Offensively, Dorne Dibble, Dave Middleton, Jim Doran, and Bill Stits figure to provide the Lions with end depth, with Jug Girard being used in spots on the flanks. Lou Creekmur and Oliver Spencer form a potent pair of offensive tackles to flank Harley Sewell and Jim Salsbury at the guards. Charlie Ane has first call on the pivot post. Layne and Harry Gilmer, with Reichow in reserve, will handle most of the quarterbacking chores in '56. With Bill Bowman and 250-pound Leon Hart at fullback, the Lions rushing game should be improved considerably. Cassady and Jug Girard are slated to operate from the left halfback post, while Don McIlhenny and Gene Gedman will run from the right halfback position. Gedman also may be used at fullback on occasion.

'56 Lions Prospects (Continued)

In pre-season activity, the Lions defensive club performed up to championship caliber and if they continue to operate as effectively throughout the season, they will cause plenty of trouble in the division. Parker has gone to a basic four-man defensive line, manned by four former tackles, Darris McCord, Ray Krouse, Bob Miller and Gil Mains. Krouse was obtained in a four-way trade from the New York Giants and has been a standout in early drills. Three linebackers, Sonny Gandee, Joe Schmidt and Bob Long, operate behind the four-man forward wall and are backed up by an all-veteran quartet of backfield performers, Chris Crew, Jack Christiansen, Yale Lary, Jim David and Carl Karilivacz. Bill Stits may fill in on occasion if the need arises but his primary duty probably will be offense.

The Lions lost four games last year by a total of only 12 points and with the additional help from returning service veterans, and the return to form of quarterback Bobby Layne, Parker feels the Lions have a good chance to again move up in the NFL race.

Parker likes to take the lead in making moves . . . and he would like nothing better than to be the first coach in history ever to win a division title the year after finishing in the cellar.

PROBABLE ORDER OF SUBSTITUTIONS:

OFFENSE

LE—Dorne Dibble (87), Jim Doran (83)
LT—Lou Creekmur (76), Charlie Ane (50)
LG—Harley Sewell (66), Gene Cronin (68)
C—Charlie Ane (50)
RG—Jim Salsbury (60), Stan Campbell (67)
RT—Oliver Spencer (75), Jim Salsbury (60), Charlie Ane (50)
RE—Dave Middleton (84), Jim Doran (83), Bill Stits (20), Richard Booker (89)
QB—Bobby Layne (22), Harry Gilmer (12), Jerry Reichow (15)
LH—Howard Cassady (40), Jug Girard (23)
RH—Don McIlhenny (42), Gene Gedman (26), Bill Stits (20)
FB—Leon Hart (82), Bill Bowman (33), Gene Gedman (26)

DEFENSE

LE—Darris McCord (78), Jerry Perry (79), Bob Long (86)
LT—Ray Krouse (70), Jerry Perry (79), Darris McCord (78)
RT—Bob Miller (74), Charlie Ane (50), Gil Mains (72)
RE—Gil Mains (72), Gene Cronin (68), Bob Long (86)
LLB—Sonny Gandee (85), Joe Schmidt (56), Bob Long (86)
MLB—Joe Schmidt (56), Gil Mains (72)
RLB—Bob Long (86), Jim Martin (47)
LH—Jim David (25), Jack Christiansen (24)
RH—Carl Karilivacz (21), Milt Davis (43), Bill Stits (20)
LS—Jack Christiansen (24)
RS—Yale Lary (28), Carl Karilivacz (21)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

ANE, CHARLES T.—6'2", 260-pound center and tackle from U.S.C. . . . fourth draft choice in 1953 . . . slated for offensive pivot post in '56 . . . one of league's quickest linemen . . . top performer in USC's Rose Bowl 7-0 victory over Wisconsin in 1953 . . . drafted as a junior but requested a contract from Lions and signed for '53 season . . . has all attributes to be one of NFL's top performers . . . was a Junior College All-American at Compton . . . hails from Honolulu, where father-in-law is mayor . . . family includes wife, Marilyn, and three children, Charles T. III, 4, daughter Carrie, 2½, and Neal 10 months . . . sporting goods salesman during off-season . . . born January 25, 1931.

BLECHEN, ROBERT H.—6'4", 222-pound center from Whittier College (Cal.) . . . 21st draft choice in '56 . . . honor student in chemistry who hopes to play pro ball to finance advanced study . . . highly recommended by his coach George Allen who says, "all his football is ahead of him." . . . native of Baldwin Park, Cal. . . . born Oct. 12, 1935 . . . single.

BOOKER, RICHARD L.—6'2", 195-pound end from Lincoln University . . . signed as a free agent when he asked for '56 tryout . . . just released from Army duty after serving two years in Europe . . . offensive wingman . . . native of Leechburg, Pa. . . . now resides in Detroit . . . born August 30, 1930 . . . majored in engineering . . . married.

BOWMAN, WILLIAM E., JR.—6'2", 215-pound fullback from William and Mary . . . missed '55 season due to Army service . . . third draft choice in 1954 . . . second leading ground gainer for Lions in '54, rushing 397 yards on 96 attempts for 4.1 average . . . caught 34 passes for 288 yards . . . powerful runner with fine speed . . . excellent blocker with real desire to play . . . earned All-American and All-Southern honors . . . stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., during service hitch . . . hails from Birmingham, Ala. . . . returned kickoff 100 yards for touchdown in first NFL game against Chicago Bears . . . born Sept. 22, 1931 . . . single . . . should develop into one of NFL's top runners.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			SCORING	
	Atts.	Yds.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	No.	Yds.	Lg.Gn.	TDs	Pts.
1954	96	397	43t	4.2	34	288	66t	5	30

CAMPBELL, STANLEY—6'0", 225-pound guard from Iowa State . . . offensive specialist . . . 18th draft choice in 1952 . . . missed 1953 and '54 seasons while serving in Army in Europe . . . captained Iowa State football team in 1951 . . . native of Rochelle, Ill. . . . born Aug. 26, 1930 . . . married, wife, Sherrie.

CASSADY, HOWARD (Hopalong)—5'10", 180-pound "Everybody's" All-American choice from Ohio State . . . named winner of Maxwell Award, Heisman Trophy and Washington, D. C. Touchdown Club Award as college player of the year . . . also named Associated Press "Athlete of the Year" in '55 by vote of sports reporters across the country . . . United Press Player of the Year . . . led Ohio State to consecutive Big Ten titles in '54 and '55 . . . also paced Buckeyes to Rose Bowl victory in '55 . . . carried 435 times for 2466 yards and 37 touchdowns in four years college ball . . . averaged 5.6 yards per carry . . . called "Hoppy, the Game Buster" by his college coach, Woody Hayes . . . most valuable player in the Big Ten . . . great runner who "hits" hard for his size . . . also top pass receiver and defensive half-back . . . turned tide of many crucial games by stellar defensive play . . . played in East-West game and All-Star game . . . attended Central High School in Columbus, Ohio . . . star baseball player with Buckeyes who toured Japan during past summer . . . married, wife, Betty . . . two children . . . born March 2, 1934.

CHRISTIANSEN, JACK L.—6'2", 195-pound defensive halfback from Colorado A&M . . . one of the NFL's truly great defensive backs . . . named to All-Pro team for four straight years, 1952 through '55 . . . played in three consecutive Pro Bowl contests . . . turned in brilliant 103-yard touchdown kickoff return in '56 Pro Bowl . . . missed several early season games in '55 due to "freak" knee injury . . . Lions improved play in late '55 due largely to Chris' return to health . . . sixth draft choice in '51 . . . great speed allows him to range far and wide in defending against passes . . . former Skyline Conference sprint champion . . . resides in Ft. Collins, Colo. . . . born Dec. 20, 1928 . . . Danish descent . . . family includes wife, Doris, and four daughters.

CHRISTIANSEN (Continued)

	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yards	TDs	No.	Yards	Average	TDs	Lg. Ret.	No.	Yards	Average	Lg. Ret.	TDs
1951	2	53	0	18	343	19.1	4	89t*	11	270	24.5	45	0
1952	2	47	0	15	322	21.5*	2	79t	16	409	25.6	46	0
1953	12*	238*	1	8	22	2.8	0	10	10	183	18.3	34	0
1954	8	84	1	23	225	9.8	1	61t	5	102	20.4	27	0
1955	3	49	0	12	87	7.3	0	42	7	169	24.1	35	0
Totals	27	471	2	76	999	13.1	7	89t	49	1133	23.1	46	0

*High Mark in NFL

CREEKMUR, LOUIS—6'4", 250-pound tackle from William and Mary . . . one of the "Old Pros" with the Lions . . . turned in bangup job as defensive middle guard in '55, after concentrating on offense for most of NFL career . . . suffered dislocated shoulder in his sixth Pro Bowl game in January . . . "raring to go for '56" . . . again slated for offensive tackle duty . . . All-Pro, 1951 through 1954 . . . second draft choice in '50 from "Frozen Player Pool" . . . born January 22, 1927 . . . represents trucking company during off-season . . . family includes wife, Dolores, and son, Rex, 5.

CRONIN, GENE E.—6'2", 230-pound guard and defensive end from College of the Pacific . . . nicknamed "Twinks" . . . rugged sixth draft choice rated as top prospect with '56 Lions . . . did bang-up job for West team in 1956 East-West Shrine game . . . played rugby at COP . . . native of Sacramento, Cal. . . . Irish descent . . . single.

DAVID, JAMES T.—5'10", 175-pound defensive halfback from Colorado A&M . . . one of the most fiery competitors in the NFL . . . in fifth season in league . . . a 22nd draft choice after offensive end career at Colorado A&M . . . teamed with Jack Christiansen in college and re-united in pro ranks . . . United Press All-Pro defensive back choice . . . played in Pro Bowl in '55 and '56 . . . second leading pass receiver in NCAA in 1951 to earn All-American mention . . . Army veteran . . . born December 2, 1927 . . . Scotch-Welsh descent . . . married, wife, Shirley . . . resides in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg. Ret.	Ave. Ret.
1952	7	48	0	15	6.9
1953	4	50	0	21	12.5

DAVID (Continued)

1954	7	74	0	25	10.6
1955	3	44	0	28	14.7
Totals	21	216	0	28	10.2

DAVIS, MILTON E.—6'1", 195-pound defensive halfback from UCLA . . . bidding for spot with Lions after completing Army service . . . drafted on 8th round in 1954 . . . All-American defensive team choice in 1952 . . . never played a minute of offense in three years at UCLA . . . sprinter on Uclan track team . . . majored in zoology . . . born May 31, 1929 . . . single . . . resides in Los Angeles . . . born in Muskogee, Okla.

DIBBLE, DORNE E.—6'2", 195-pound offensive end from Michigan State . . . made his mark in NFL after earning All-American honors as defensive end at MSU . . . 3rd draft choice in 1951 . . . enjoyed great season in '54, catching 46 passes for 768 yards . . . was slowed by injuries last year and caught only 14 passes for 179 yards . . . injuries have completely healed so '56 should be big year for the former Spartan . . . native of Adrian, Mich. . . . resides year-round in Pontiac, Mich. . . . insurance salesman in Detroit throughout the year . . . born April 26, 1929 . . . family includes wife, Betty, and two daughters, Lori Lee and Kimberly Dee.

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	TDs	Points
1951	30	613	20.4	47	6	36
1952	In Service					
1953	16	274	17.1	47t	3	18
1954	46	768	16.7	45t	6	36
1955	14	179	12.8	44t	2	12
Totals	106	1834	17.3	47t	17	92

DORAN, JAMES R.—6'2", 200-pound end from Iowa State . . . in sixth season of play in NFL . . . enjoyed greatest season of career in '55 as offensive end, catching 38 passes for 552 yards (more than his previous four-year total) . . . has great "hands" . . . top thrill was 33-yard touchdown pass that brought Lions 17-16 decision over Cleveland in '53 championship game . . . most valuable player by vote of teammates in 1952 . . . great defensive end . . . former All-American choice and All-Big Seven team selection . . . set NCAA receiving record in 1949 of 203 yards on eight receptions against Oklahoma . . . Iowa farmer during off-season . . . born August 11, 1927 . . . native of Boone, Ia. . . . first introduced to football in college . . . single.

DORAN (Continued)

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	TDs	Points
1951	10	225	22.5	48	2	12
1952	10	147	14.7	31	1	6
1953	6**	75	12.5	30	0	0
1954	10	203	20.3	49	4	24
1955	38	552	14.5	38t	2	12
Totals	74	1202	15.9	49	9	54

**Does not include championship game record of four receptions for 95 yards, including 33-yard TD pass.

GANDEE, SHERWIN K.—6'1", 220-pound defensive end and linebacker from Ohio State . . . Lions ninth draft choice in 1952 . . . joined team and was released to Dallas, Texas, only to be purchased back two weeks later . . . a top defensive performer . . . former All-American choice . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl game following collegiate career . . . native of Akron, Ohio . . . now resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . German descent . . . born Feb. 27, 1929 . . . recovered 3 enemy fumbles and returned 46 yards, including a touchdown return . . . family includes wife, Marilyn, and two children, Sherwin, Jr., 6, and daughter, Gale, 2.

GEDMAN, GENE—5'10", 195-pound halfback from Indiana . . . returning to Lions after two-year Army duty in Panama . . . had fine rookie season in 1953, gained 255 yards on 83 carries and caught 14 passes . . . accounted for 1562 yards in 378 carries during college days . . . earned All-Big Ten honors . . . member of East roster in Shrine game in '53 . . . drafted second in 1953 . . . native of Duquesne, Pa. . . . born January 9, 1932 . . . being counted on for regular offensive duty by '56 Lions.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING	
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	No.	Yds.	Lg.Gn.	TDs	Pts.
1953	83	255	3.1	14	121	24	3	18

GILMER, HARRY—6'0", 175-pound quarterback from Alabama . . . second season with Lions after being obtained from Washington Redskins prior to '55 season . . . understudy to Bobby Layne . . . in ninth season in NFL . . . completed 58 of 122 passes for 633 yards and 2 TDs last year . . . compiled great record at Alabama, leading Crimson Tide into Sugar Bowl in 1945 and 1948 . . . Rose Bowl in 1946 . . . highly respected NFL veteran . . . bonus choice of Redskins in 1948 . . . resides in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he runs two service

stations and a motel . . . born April 14, 1926 . . . family includes wife and four children . . . had second best record in NFL history last year, with only 4 interceptions in 122 passes.

	RUSHING			PASSING				INTERCEPTIONS	
	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Ave.	No.	Comp.	Yds. Gn.	TDp	No.	Yds.
1948*	(Missed entire season with leg injury)								
1949*	31	167	5.4	132	49	869	4	0	0	0
1950*	22	145	6.6	141	63	948	8	0	0	0
1951*	19	141	7.4	68	31	391	1	5	79	17.0
1952*	100	365	3.7	58	31	555	4	0	0	0
1954*	(Missed season with knee injury)								
1954*	6	19	3.2	7	2	18	0	0	0	0
1955	15	67	4.5	122	58	633	2	0	0	0
Totals	193	904	4.7	528	234	3414	19	5	79	17.0

*With Washington Redskins

GIRARD, EARL—5'11", 175-pound end and offensive halfback from Wisconsin . . . in ninth season in NFL . . . top notch pass receiver, runner and punter . . . caught 23 passes for 301 yards in '55 . . . ranked fifth in NFL in punting, averaging 41.3 on 65 kicks . . . came to Lions in '52 in trade . . . Packers No. 1 draft choice in 1948 . . . key performer in 1952 as Lions won first championship since 1935, handling halfback duties of injured Doak Walker . . . gave up promising baseball career to concentrate on pro football . . . paratrooper in World War II . . . born January 25, 1927 . . . native of Marinette, Wis. . . . now resides in Detroit year 'round . . . married, wife, Joan . . . French descent . . . one of game's most versatile stars.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING			
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	No.	Yds.	Lg. Gn.	TDs	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	Total Pts.
1948	13	26	2.0	0	1	2	2	0	14	4	117	0
1949	45	198	4.4	1	1	13	13	0	175	62	881	6
1950	14	39	2.8	0	4	89	55	0	0	0	0	0
1951	4	20	5.0	0	10	220	75t	2	0	0	0	12
1952	61	222	3.6	2	17	316	39t	2	4	0	0	24
1953	19	73	3.8	0	2	24	15	0	1	0	0	0
1954	9	36	4.0	0	27	421	41t	7	0	0	0	42
1955	10	27	2.7	0	23	301	34	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	175	641	3.7	3	85	1386	75t	11	195	66	998	84

HART, LEON J.—6'5", 250-pounder from Notre Dame . . . playing seventh season in NFL . . . played fullback in late stages of '55 season and will see more duty as ball carrier in '56 . . . powerful runner who is tough to contain . . . carried 35 times for 159 yards for 4.5 yard average last year . . . former Heisman trophy and Maxwell Award winner . . . Lions bonus choice in 1950 . . . a three-time All-American at Notre Dame . . . native of Turtle Creek, Pa. . . . part owner of foreign car agency in Flint, Mich. . . . also represents asphalt paving company during off-season . . . good blocker who gave quarterbacks fine protection while manning fullback post in 1955 . . . resides in Birmingham, Mich. . . . born November 2, 1928 . . . Polish descent . . . family includes wife, Lois, and three sons, Leon, Jr., 6, Bill, 4½, and Martin, 1.

	PASS RECEIVING						RUSHING		
	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	TDs	Points	No.	Yds.	Ave.
1950	31	505	16.3	66t	1	6			
1951	35	544	15.5	33t	12	72			
1952	32	376	11.8	24	4	24			
1953	25	472	18.9	49t	7	42			
1954	24	377	15.7	40	0	0			
1955	9	54	6.0	14	1	1	35	159	4.5
Totals	156	2328	14.9	66	25	150	35	159	4.5

KARILIVACZ, CARL E.—6'0", 185-pound halfback from Syracuse . . . defensive specialist drafted on 23rd round in 1953 . . . intercepted 2 passes for 33 yards last year . . . two for 66 yards in 1954 . . . picked off key pass in 1953 championship game to preserve Lions' 17-16 decision over Cleveland . . . played offensive end in college . . . member of Orange Bowl Syracuse team in '53 . . . Polish descent . . . native of Glen Cove, N.Y. . . . born November 20, 1930 . . . married, wife, Margaret, one daughter, Karen . . . Lions' top defender during pre-season games.

KROUSE, RAY—6'3", 260-pound tackle from Maryland . . . obtained by Lions in complicated four-way trade . . . Dick Stanfel went to Washington for halfback Dick Alban, Alban was sent to Pittsburgh for tackle Dick Modzelewski and he in turn was sent to New York in exchange for Krouse . . . former Maryland star is All-Pro choice . . . five-year NFL veteran . . . drafted second in '51 by Giants . . . resides in Washington, D. C. . . . co-captained Giant team in '55 . . . should help make Lions' defensive line of league's best . . . powerful and fast for his size . . . earned All-American honors in 1949 . . . family includes wife, Marjorie, and daughter, Karen, 5 . . . born April 21, 1927.

LARY, R. YALE—6'0", 180-pound defensive halfback from Texas A&M . . . returning to Lions after serving two years in the Army . . . played service football at Ft. Bragg, N.C. . . . one of top defensive backs in league before service . . . handled punting chores in '53 . . . top notch kickoff and punt return specialist . . . ranked fourth in NFL in 1953 . . . All-Southwest Conference back in 1950 and '51 . . . Irish descent . . . born Nov. 24, 1930 . . . wife, Mary Jane . . . intercepted four enemy passes in '52 . . . five in '53 . . . looks to have best season yet in '56.

LAYNE, ROBERT L.—6'1", 200-pound quarterback from Texas . . . playing his ninth season in NFL . . . real key to Lions chances for '56 . . . has been troubled with recurring shoulder soreness that hampers passing . . . claims arm is "OK" and predicts a good year for Lions . . . has undergone treatment during off-season to help improve condition . . . obtained by Lions in 1950 from N.Y. Bulldogs . . . has been real leader behind successes . . . great competitor and outstanding leader . . . second leading passer in NFL records on completions . . . ranks behind only Sammy Baugh's 1709 completions with mark of 1017 . . . ranked seventh in league last year in passing despite being troubled by shoulder ailment . . . completed 143 of 270 for 1830 yards and average gain per attempt of 6.78 . . . holds all major Lions passing records . . . was No. 1 draft choice of Chicago Bears in 1948 . . . resides in Lubbock, Tex. during off-season . . . works in oil business . . . naturally enough, he lists Sammy Baugh as his favorite athlete . . . unbeaten college pitcher in baseball during three-year career . . . born Dec. 19, 1926 . . . family includes wife, Carol, and two sons, Bobby, Jr., 8, and Tommy, 3.

	RUSHING			PASSING						
	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Ave.	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	TDp	Gn.	No. Int.	Ave. Gn.
1948*	0	0	0.0	52	16	232	3	35	2	3.8
1949**	54	196	3.6	299	155	1796	9	69	18	6.0
1950	56	250	4.8	336	152	2323	16	82	18	6.92
1951	61	290	4.8	332	152	2403	26‡	63	17	7.17
1952	94	411	4.4	287	139	1999	19	77t	20	6.97
1953	87	343	3.9	273	125	2088	16	97t	21	7.65
1954	30	119	4.0	246	135	1818	14	55	12	7.39
1955	31	111	3.6	270	143	1830	11	77t	17	6.78
Totals	413	1720	4.2	2095	1017	14489	114	97t	125	6.91

*Chicago Bears **New York Bulldogs ‡Two shy of All-Time NFL Record

LONG, ROBERT—6'4", 235-pound defensive end and linebacker from UCLA . . . obtained from Los Angeles Rams during 1955 season . . . developed into front line defensive performer . . . has great potential and should be real star in NFL . . . earned All-Pacific Coast and All-American honors for play with Bruins . . . member of Uclan track team three years . . . played in '54 Rose Bowl game and 1954 North-South game . . . hobby is surfing and skiing . . . born February 24, 1934 . . . married, wife, Betty Jo.

LUSK, ROBERT A.—6'0", 220-pound center and linebacker from William and Mary . . . sixth draft choice in '56 . . . All-Southern Conference choice in '55 and Williamson rating All-American . . . named to All-Army team in '54 . . . played at Ft. Lee, Va. . . . had great day against Navy in 1955 which made Eddie Erdelatz of Navy say, "Lusk is one of the greatest linemen I have ever seen" . . . native of Williamson, W. Va. . . . born May 18, 1932 . . . married, wife, Peggy.

MAINS, GILBERT L.—6'3", 235-pound defensive tackle from Murray State . . . returns to football after off-season wrestling career . . . drafted in '52 . . . played briefly in '53 after Army discharge and was regular in '5. . . . joined '55 Lions just before league opener from Toronto Argonauts . . . extremely quick and rugged for his size . . . great pursuer . . . born Dec. 17, 1929 . . . hails from Mt. Carmel, Ill. . . . nicknamed "Wild Hoss" by mates . . . has impressed coaches in his new post as defensive end in four-man line during pre-season games.

MARTIN, JAMES R. (Jungle Jim)—6'2", 225-pound linebacker and kicking specialist . . . oldest member of the '56 club . . . in seventh season in NFL . . . probably will add most of field goal work to his kickoff duties . . . obtained from Cleveland Browns in 1951 . . . one of greatest stars of Notre Dame's unbeaten teams in 1946-49 era . . . All-American end and tackle . . . born April 8, 1924 . . . family includes wife, Gloria, and infant daughter, Susan Marie . . . makes home in Long Beach, Cal., during off-season . . . former Marine.

McCORD, DARRIS P.—6'4", 245-pound tackle from Tennessee . . . developed into regular defensive tackle in rookie season last year . . . third draft choice in '55 . . . All-Southern Conference and All-American choice . . . "too small" for high school football in Detroit years ago . . . spent early years in Franklin, Tenn. . . . played in Cotton Bowl in '52, Blue-Grey game in '54 and Senior Bowl in '55 . . . member of '55 All-Star game squad . . . has great future in NFL because of his all-around ability . . . born January 4, 1933

. . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . family includes wife, Helen, and two children, Vickie 3, and Michael, 8 months.

McILHENNY, DONALD B.—6'1", 195-pound halfback from Southern Methodist . . . third draft choice in '56 . . . rated a top running back prospect . . . turned in outstanding performances in both North-South Shrine game in '55 and the Senior Bowl game in '56 . . . highly regarded by Coach Buddy Parker who watched him in Senior Bowl . . . named "soph of the year" in Southwestern Conference in 1953 to earn All-American mention . . . gained 544 yards rushing in 104 tries for 5.23 yard average in '55 . . . born November 22, 1934 . . . resides in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . single . . . named to starting post with '56 All-Star squad . . . leading runner during pre-season games.

MIDDLETON, DAVID H. (Hoppy)—6'1", 190-pound end from Auburn . . . changed to offensive end in middle of '55 season . . . wound up as Lions leading receiver with 44 receptions for 663 yards . . . ranked third in NFL . . . tremendous speed and faking ability . . . his 44 receptions was the fourth best record ever compiled by a Lion player . . . reported late to Lions training camp because of medical school studies . . . top draft choice in '55 . . . has great future as offensive end in league . . . played on two Auburn Gator Bowl teams born Nov. 23, 1933 . . . single . . . has run the 100-yard in :09.7 and the 220 in :21.3 . . . native of Birmingham, Ala. . . . played in '55 All-Star game.

	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
	No.	Yds.	Lg. Gn.	Tds.	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.
1955	44	663	77t	3	59	201	3.4

MILLER, ROBERT M.—6'2", 245-pound defensive tackle from Virginia . . . one of the most underrated players in the NFL . . . has done bang-up defensive job for Lions since he came to club as fifth draft choice in '52 . . . extremely fast and strong . . . one of top linemen in South in '51 . . . earned All Southern Conference team berth . . . played in '51 Blue-Grey game . . . native of Norwalk, Conn. . . . born Dec. 11, 1929 . . . German - Irish - Spanish descent . . . family includes wife, Bobbie, and two daughters.

PERRY, GERALD E.—6'4", 245-pound defensive tackle from California . . . signed as a free agent in '54 . . . receives final discharge from Army in early October . . . played service football at Ft. Ord, Cal. . . . drafted and released by Los Angeles Rams in 1953 . . . All-American Junior College player at Compton before enrolling at Cal. . . . hometown is Los Angeles, Cal. . . . should be in shape to step into defensive team picture immediately upon discharge . . . born July 17, 1930 . . . married, wife, Lois . . . German-French-Spanish descent.

REICHOW, GARET N. (Jerry) — 6'2½", 200-pound quarterback from Iowa . . . fourth draft choice in '56 . . . turned in stellar game to lead East team in East-West Shrine game to 29-6 decision . . . completed 10 of 13 passes for 105 yards, rushed 58 yards in 18 tries and scored two touchdowns . . . top choice in second half of NFL draft for Lions . . . impressed Coach Parker in Senior Bowl game . . . completed 101 of 200 passes for 1,327 yards and rushed for 850 yards on 225 carries during college career . . . has all the requisites to make a great quarterback in NFL . . . earned All-Big Ten and All-American honorable mention in '55 . . . born in Decorah, Ia. . . . resides in Coralville, Iowa . . . born May 19, 1934 . . . biggest thrill in sports was playing in East-West game . . . named to All-Star game squad . . . family includes wife, Barbara, and son Alan, 3 . . . pronounced "Rike-ow."

RILEY, LEON F. (Lee) — 6'0", 195-pound halfback from the University of Detroit . . . tabbed on 4th round of '55 draft . . . ranked sixth in NFL in punt returns last year, returning 14 for 107 yards . . . intercepted two enemy passes for 38 yards . . . may be tried at offensive end in '56 . . . fine all-around football player with good speed and hustle . . . two-time uunanimous All-Missouri Valley choice . . . averaged 4.4 yards rushing for four years college play . . . top pass receiver in MVC in '53 . . . averaged 52 minutes for his 28 games at U. of D. . . . native of Schenectady, N.Y. . . . father played and managed in Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cards minor league system for 23 years . . . born August 24, 1932 . . . Irish descent . . . single . . . plans law career after pro playing days.

SALSBURY, JAMES W.—6'1", 235-pound guard and tackle from UCLA . . . played offensive tackle in late stages of '55 season and did fine job . . . second draft choice in '55 . . . All-American guard with Bruins . . . added experience should stand him in good stead with '56 Lions . . . member of 1955 All-Star squad . . . also played in Rose Bowl, East-West game and Hula Bowl contest . . . native of Los Angeles, Cal. . . . English descent . . . born Aug. 8, 1932 . . . wife, Beverly.

SCHMIDT, JOSEPH P. — 6'0", 225-pound linebacker from Pittsburgh . . . captain of '56 Lions . . . most valuable player on Lions in '55 by vote of teammates . . . named to the All-Pro team in '54 and '55 . . . played in '55 and '56 Pro Bowl games . . . seventh draft choice in 1953 . . . a truly great linebacker, rated tops in the league by many experts . . . alert play resulted in his leading NFL in fumble recoveries in '55 with eight for season . . . captained Pittsburgh eleven in 1952 . . . played in North-South and Senior Bowl games . . . brother John played for Steelers in 1940 . . . one of hardest tacklers in game . . . also alert pass defender . . . born January 18, 1932 . . . German descent . . . takes good-natured ribbing from teammates on his "crooning" . . . single.

SEWELL, HARLEY E.—6'1", 235-pound offensive guard from Texas . . . top draft choice in '53 who has made good after plenty of hard work . . . has mastered "pulling" guard techniques which were unknown to him in college . . . All-American choice in '52 . . . played with All-Stars in '53 . . . played in Cotton Bowl in '51 and '53 . . . loves hillbilly music . . . enjoys playing guitar and singing western tunes . . . native of St. Jo, Texas . . . born April 18, 1931 . . . German descent . . . a fixture at left guard . . . great speed and desire . . . loves rock and sock football . . . family includes wife and one child.

SPENCER, OLIVER L.—6'2", 245-pound offensive tackle from Kansas . . . recently completed two years' Army service at Sheppard Field, Tex. . . . earned regular offensive berth as rookie in '53 . . . 6th draft choice . . . earned All-American and All-Big Seven honors in 1952 . . . a hard worker with explosive blocking ability . . . named to East-West game and Senior Bowl game after college days . . . native of Ulysses, Kansas . . . born April 17, 1931 . . . wife, Diane . . . two children, Shari Ann, 2½, Steven Clark (infant) . . . should boost offensive line considerably in '56.

STITS, WILLIAM D. — 6'0", 190-pound halfback from UCLA . . . in third season after being tabbed on fourth round of '54 draft to complete a former trade with Washington . . . has played defense two seasons but may get the call on offense this season . . . carried 46 times for 165 yards in '55 . . . intercepted three passes on defense . . . intercepted six in '54 . . . All-American choice at UCLA . . . great two-way player . . . played in '54 Rose Bowl game against Michigan State . . . also played in Senior Bowl . . . German descent . . . born July 26, 1931 . . . family includes wife Beverly, son Bill, 4 and infant daughter . . . resides in Lomita, Cal.

1956 DETROIT LIONS FOOTBALL ROSTER

(Alphabetical, By Positions)

ENDS

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Yr. In NFL	College	Residence	Coach
BOOKER, RICHARD	E	25	6-2	195	1	Lincoln (Mo.)	Detroit, Mich.	D. Reid
DIBBLE, DORNE	E	27	6-2	195	5	Michigan State	Pontiac, Mich.	Biggie Munn
DORAN, JAMES	E	29	6-2	200	6	Iowa State	Boone, Iowa	Emmett Stuber
GANDEE, SHERWIN	E-LB	27	6-0	220	5	Ohio State	Dearborn, Mich.	Wes Fesler
LONG, ROBERT	E-LB	22	6-4	230	2	UCLA	Los Angeles, Cal.	Red Sanders
MIDDLETON, DAVID	E	22	6-1	190	2	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	Ralph Jordan

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Yr. In NFL	College	Residence	Coach
CREEKMUR, LOU	T	29	6-4	250	7	William & Mary	Royal Oak, Mich.	Rube McCray
KROUSE, RAY	T	28	6-3	260	6	Maryland	Washington, D.C.	Jim Tatum
MAINS, GILBERT	T	26	6-3	235	3	Murray State	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Fred Faurot
McCORD, DARRIS	T	23	6-4	248	2	Tennessee	Franklin, Tenn.	H. Robinson
MILLER, ROBERT	T	26	6-2	250	5	Virginia	Norwalk, Conn.	Art Guepe
PERRY, GERALD	T	25	6-4	240	2	California	Los Angeles, Cal.	L. Waldorf
SPENCER, OLIVER	T	25	6-2	243	2	Kansas	Ulysses, Kan.	J. P. Sikes

GUARDS

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Yr. In NFL	College	Residence	Coach
CAMPBELL, STANLEY	G	26	6-0	220	3	Iowa State	Rochelle, Ill.	Emmett Stuber
CRONIN, GENE	G	23	6-2	225	1	Col. of Pacific	Sacramento, Cal.	Jack Meyers
SALSBURY, JAMES	G	24	6-1	235	2	UCLA	Los Angeles, Cal.	Red Sanders
SEWELL, HARLEY	G	25	6-1	230	4	Texas	St. Jo, Texas	Ed Price

CENTERS-LINEBACKERS

ANE, CHARLES	C	25	6-2	260	4	USC	Detroit, Mich.	Jess Hill
BLECHEN, BOB	C	21	6-4	225	1	Whittier	Baldwin Pk., Cal.	Geo. Allen
LUSK, ROBERT	C	23	6-1	220	1	William & Mary	Williamson, W. Va.	J. Freeman
SCHMIDT, JOE	LB	24	6-0	220	4	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Red Dawson

BACKS

BOWMAN, WILLIAM	FB	24	6-2	210	2	William & Mary	Birmingham, Ala.	J. Freeman
CASSADY, HOWARD	HB	22	5-10	178	1	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	Woody Hayes
CHRISTIANSEN, JACK	HB	27	6-2	195	6	Colo. A&M	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Bob Davis
DAVID, JAMES	HB	28	5-10	175	5	Colo. A&M	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Bob Davis
DAVIS, MILT	HB	27	6-1	185	1	UCLA	Los Angeles, Cal.	Red Sanders
GEDMAN, GENE	HB	24	5-10	195	2	Indiana	Duquesne, Pa.	Bernie Crimmins
GILMER, HARRY	QB	30	6-0	180	9	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Frank Thomas
GIRARD, EARL	E-HB	29	5-10	175	9	Wisconsin	Detroit, Mich.	H. Stuldreher
HART, LEON	FB	27	6-5	255	7	Notre Dame	Birmingham, Mich.	Frank Leahy
KARILIVACZ, CARL	HB	25	6-0	185	4	Syracuse	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	B. Schwartzwalder
LARY, YALE	HB	26	6-0	180	3	Texas A&M	Ft. Worth, Texas	Ray George
LAYNE, ROBERT	QB	29	6-1	200	9	Texas	Lubbock, Texas	Blair Cherry
MARTIN, JAMES	FB	32	6-2	225	7	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Cal.	Frank Leahy
McILHENNY, DON	HB	21	6-1	195	1	S. Methodist	Nashville, Tenn.	C. E. Woodard
REICHOW, JERRY	QB	21	6-2	205	1	Iowa	Coralville, Iowa	F. Evashevski
RILEY, LEON	HB	24	6-1	200	2	Detroit	Schenectady, N.Y.	Dutch Clark
STITS, BILL	HB	25	6-0	198	3	UCLA	Lomita, Cal.	Red Sanders

Lion All-Time Team Statistics

(Bold Face Figures Are Team High Marks)

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Yds. Gnd.	3510	2756	3703	2707	2640	2905	2634	1843	2206	2408	2655	2485	2169	3774	3725	3687	4398	4341	3988	3958	4433	3887
Opp. Yds.	1960	2023	2489	2102	2199	2603	2357	3021	3083	2837	2673	2548	3698	4429	4562	3653	3947	4117	3245	3545	3746	4015
Fwd. Passes	144	141	146	120	148	227	195	187	222	248	207	238	286	348	324	398	403	351	362	316	395	400
Pass Comp.	34	57	61	44	49	91	86	58	73	93	89	87	119	167	151	177	176	158	171	144	215	205
Opp. Passes	163	181	194	165	205	217	177	247	219	227	246	227	249	310	302	311	381	374	382	354	357	304
Opp. Pass Comp.	40	58	70	59	77	92	77	112	103	108	106	89	123	156	161	148	191	181	182	159	150	163
Total Pts.	238	191	235	180	119	145	138	121	38	178	216	195	142	231	200	237	321	336	344	271	337	230
Tds. Run	27	16	26	19	11	11	16	12	4	14	15	12	8	8	8	14	21	15	19	15	18	11
Tds. Pass	2	9	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	11	16	15	11	23	20	18	22	29	24	18	25	15
Extra Pts.	20	22	26	18	12	14	16	16	5	22	24	25	17	30	26	30	39	43	42	31	43	27
Field Goals	7	5	5	8	7	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	5	8	9	14	14	18	9
Opp. Pts.	59	111	102	105	103	150	153	195	263	218	151	194	310	305	407	259	285	259	192	205	189	275
First Dns.	134	121	170	130	129	133	133	86	115	106	106	102	101	189	187	206	209	231	219	206	236	224
Net Yds. Rush.	2763	1773	2885	2074	1893	1487	1457	975	1261	817	1141	857	472	1234	1350	1381	1626	1841	1780	1812	1608	1477
Net Yds. Pass.	747	920	818	631	747	1357	1177	854	885	1290	1475	1544	1674	2149	2288	2291	2772	2500	2208	2146	2825	2410
Yds. Lat.	0	0	0	2	0	61	0	14	60	301	39	84	23	91	87	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pass. Int.	17	9	21	25	23	14	29	18	18	19	26	23	13	25	14	32	31	15	32	38	30	15
Punt Ave.	35.9	36	38	37	39	40	41	39.6	40.6	41.5	40.5	38	43.4	43.7	35.4	37.9	40.2	41.3	44.1	40.6	41.0	41.0
Yds. Pen.	465	195	290	139	345	304	259	455	364	472	417	673	635	704	395	662	804	746	799	427	699	526
Fumbles	32	21	20	17	18	27	27	24	35	12	22	32	26	30	35	34	35	19	17	24	22	28
Opp. Fum. Rec.	—	—	—	—	13	12	20	12	12	12	16	10	6	18	19	17	24	16	25	15	12	24
Yds. Ret. Pts.	438	552	585	455	280	379	300	502	377	435	440	554	330	452	289	566	389	386	520	233	364	224
Yds. KO Ret.	—	—	—	—	—	—	714	980	695	814	589	660	1127	926	1154	1064	1068	1053	882	926	822	839
Yds. Ret. Int.	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	327	188	304	317	424	230	226	91	656	462	274	477	663	372	224

Lion Individual Lifetime Records

Most Yards by Rushing—
2444 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
2439 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1950-1955*
2305 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949
2296 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Attempts—
693 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
605 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949‡
553 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1950-1955*

Most Passes Attempted—
2095 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1955†
424 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
348 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949

Most Passes Completed—
1017 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1955†
197 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
14489 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1955†
2522 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
1759 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.

Most Touchdown Passes—
114 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1955†
26 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
125 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1955†
37 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
37 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951

Most Passes Received—
173 by John Greene, 1944-1950
156 by Leon Hart, 1950-1955
152 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
129 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1954

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
2965 by John Greene, 1944-1950
2665 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1954
2539 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
2328 by Leon Hart, 1950-1955

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
29 by Bob Smith, 1949-1953 (719 yards)
27 by Jack Christiansen, 1951-1955 (471 yards)
26 by Don Doll, 1949-1952 (464 yards)

Most Touchdowns—
38 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948‡
34 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
32 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1953
27 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Extra Points—
198 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
183 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
56 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Field Goals—
49 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
35 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
12 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Points—
534 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
531 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
291 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949‡
218 by Dutch Clark, 1934-1938

Lion Individual Records, One Season

Most Yards Rushing—
827 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
763 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
678 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1951

Most Attempts—
208 by Glenn Presnell, 1934.
191 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
157 by Camp Wilson, 1948.

Most Passes Attempted—
336 by Bobby Layne, 1950
332 by Bobby Layne, 1951
287 by Bobby Layne, 1952

Most Passes Completed—
152 by Bobby Layne, 1950, 1951
143 by Bobby Layne, 1955
139 by Bobby Layne, 1952

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
2403 by Bobby Layne, 1951
2323 by Bobby Layne, 1950
2088 by Bobby Layne, 1953

Most Touchdown Passes—
26 by Bobby Layne, 1951
19 by Bobby Layne, 1952
16 by Bobby Layne, 1950, 1953

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
23 by Bobby Layne, 1951
21 by Bobby Layne, 1953

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—
(More than 100 att's.)
3 by Dwight Sloan, 1939 (102 attempts)
4 by Harry Gilmer, 1955 (122 attempts)

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* Does not include 4 years in AAC (1946-1949)
† Includes records with Chicago Bears and Boston Bulldogs (1948-1949)
** Includes records with Chicago Cards (1946-1950)
‡ Includes record with Pittsburgh.

Most Passes Received—

65 by Bob Mann, 1949
50 by Cloyce Box, 1950
47 by John Greene, 1949
46 by Dorne Dibble, 1954
44 by Dave Middleton, 1955
44 by Lew Carpenter, 1955

Most Yards on Passes Received—

1014 by Bob Mann, 1949
1009 by Cloyce Box, 1950
924 by Cloyce Box, 1952
768 by Dorne Dibble, 1954
663 by Dave Middleton, 1955
595 by John Greene, 1948.

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—

12 by Jack Christiansen, 1953
12 by Don Doll, 1950
11 by Don Doll, 1949
9 by Bob Smith, 1949, 1952

Most Yards Interceptions Returned—

301 by Don Doll, 1949 (League record)
238 by Jack Christiansen, 1953
218 by Bob Smith, 1949

Most Touchdowns Scored—

15 by Cloyce Box, 1952
12 by Leon Hart, 1951

Most Extra Points—

43 by Doak Walker, 1951, 1954
38 by Doak Walker, 1950
34 by Pat Harder, 1952

Most Field Goals—

12 by Doak Walker, 1953
11 by Pat Harder, 1952
11 by Doak Walker, 1954

Most Points—

128 by Doak Walker, 1950
106 by Doak Walker, 1954
97 by Doak Walker, 1951
96 by Doak Walker, 1955
93 by Doak Walker, 1953
90 by Cloyce Box, 1952

Lion Individual Records, One Game

Most Yards Rushing—

198 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950
194 by Earl Clark vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1934.
153 by Ernie Caddel vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.

Most Attempts Rushing—

25 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.
23 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.
23 by Camp Wilson vs. Green Bay, Oct. 31, 1948.

Longest Run from Scrimmage—

96 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.
85 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

Most Passes Completed—

26 by Bobby Layne vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 9, 1955 (45 attempts)
24 by Harry Gilmer vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 11, 1955 (49 attempt)
23 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950 (45 attempts)
22 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 1952 (35 attempts)

Most Passes Attempted—

49 by Harry Gilmer vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 11, 1955
45 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950; vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 9, 1955
44 by Bobby Layne vs. New York Yanks, Oct. 21, 1951
43 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 22, 1953

Most Yards by Passing—

374 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
364 by Bobby Layne vs. Pittsburgh, Sept 27, 1953
319 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 20, 1955
317 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947

Most Touchdown Passes—

4 by Bobby Layne vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1951; vs. Green Bay Packers, Nov. 22, 1951; vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 1952
4 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov. 19, 1944

Longest Pass Play—

97 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Green Bay, Nov. 26, 1953

88 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

88 from Dave Ryan to John Greene vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1946

Most Passes Had Intercepted—

7 Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (26 attempts).

Most Passes Received—

12 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

10 by Bill Swiacki vs. Redskins, Sept. 30, 1951; Lew Carpenter vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 11, 1955

9 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949; Leon Hart vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950; Cloyce Box vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1952; Dave Middleton, vs. San Francisco, Oct. 30, 1955

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—

302 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

202 by Cloyce Box vs. Dallas, Dec. 13, 1952

182 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949

Most Touchdown Passes Received—

4 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

Longest Runback of Interception—

102 by Bob Smith vs. Bears, Nov. 24, 1949 (League Record)

100 Vern Huffman vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 17, 1937 (TD)

92 by Jack Christiansen vs. Rams, Nov. 1, 1953

Longest Punt—

81 by Bill de Correvont vs. Washington, Oct. 6, 1946

75 by Bob Smith vs. Yanks, Oct. 8, 1951

Longest Punt Return—

89 by Jack Christiansen vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

84 by Bill Dudley vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 19, 1947

81 by Chuck DeShane vs. Boston, Nov. 4, 1945.

Longest Kickoff Return—

101 by Wm. Jefferson vs. Bears, Nov. 23, 1941.

100 by Bill Bowman vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954.

98 by Ned Mathews vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.

Most Touchdowns (Passes)—

4 Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

Most Touchdowns (Runs)—

3 Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934; Ernie Caddell vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Most Extra Points—

7 Doak Walker vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950; Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

Most Field Goals—

3 Phil Martinovich vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (37, 19 and 33 yards)

Longest Field Goal—

54 by Glenn Presnell vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1934

47 by Doak Walker vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1950

44 Jim Martin vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954

Most Total Points—

24 by Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 19, 1950

21 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (3 touchdowns and three extra points)

21 by Doak Walker vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954

DETROIT LIONS GAMES BY SEASONS

All-Time Scores and Attendance

*Designates Home Games

1934

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
9	New York (*12,000)	0
6	Cardinals (18,000)	0
3	Green Bay (7,500)	0
10	Philadelphia (9,860)	0
24	Boston (*12,000)	0
28	Brooklyn (*11,000)	0
38	Cin. St. Louis (4,800)	0
40	Pittsburgh (*6,000)	7
17	Cardinals (*11,000)	13
40	Cin.-St. Louis (15,000)	7
0	Green Bay (*12,000)	3
16	Chicago Bears (*26,000)	10
7	Chicago Bears (34,412)	10
238		59

Lions Won 10, Lost 3.

1935

LIONS		OPP.
35	Philadelphia (*12,000)	0
10	Cardinals (tie) (*8,200)	10
10	Brooklyn (12,000)	12
17	Boston (18,737)	7
9	Green Bay (9,500)	13
14	Boston (*17,000)	0
7	Cardinals (5,000)	6
7	Green Bay (1,200)	31
20	Green Bay (*12,000)	10
20	Chicago Bears (tie) (14,624)	20
14	Chicago Bears (*18,000)	2
28	Brooklyn (*15,000)	0
191		111

Lions Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 2.

Championship Game

26	New York	7

1936

LIONS		OPP.
39	Cardinals (*15,000)	0
23	Philadelphia (15,000)	0
14	Brooklyn (8,000)	7
18	Green Bay (13,500)	20
10	Chicago Bears (27,424)	12
7	New York (25,000)	14
28	Pittsburgh (*20,000)	3
38	New York (*20,000)	0
14	Cardinals (7,579)	7
13	Chicago Bears (*22,000)	7
17	Green Bay (*22,000)	26
14	Brooklyn (*10,000)	6
235		102

Lions Won 8, Lost 4.

1937

Earl (Dutch) Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
28	Cleveland (24,800)	0
16	Cardinals (*17,000)	7
6	Green Bay (17,553)	26
7	Pittsburgh (*16,000)	3
30	Brooklyn (*18,000)	0
20	Chicago Bears (34,530)	28
13	Green Bay (*23,000)	14
27	Cleveland (*15,500)	7
17	New York (35,000)	0
16	Cardinals (8,576)	7
0	Chicago Bears (*24,173)	13
180		105

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1938

LIONS		OPP.
16	Pittsburgh (*17,000)	7
5	Washington (*42,855)	7
10	Cardinals (*17,917)	0
17	Cleveland (8,012)	21
17	Green Bay (21,968)	7
7	Cardinals (8,279)	3
13	Chicago Bears (24,356)	7
6	Cleveland (*30,140)	0
7	Green Bay (*45,139)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*26,200)	7
7	Philadelphia (*19,000)	21
119		108

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1939

Gus Henderson, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
21	Cardinals (*15,075)	13
27	Brooklyn (*15,515)	7
17	Cardinals (11,000)	3
15	Cleveland (*30,096)	7
7	Green Bay (22,558)	26
10	Chicago Bears (30,903)	0
18	New York (*47,492)	14
13	Chicago Bears (*42,684)	23
3	Cleveland (28,142)	14
7	Washington (36,183)	31
7	Green Bay (*30,699)	12
145		150

Lions Won 6, Lost 5.

1940

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (18,048)	0
7	Pittsburgh (*15,310)	10
6	Cleveland (*15,347)	0
43	Cardinals (*20,619)	14
0	Chicago Bears (34,217)	7
23	Green Bay (21,001)	14
14	Washington (*28,909)	20
0	Cleveland (18,881)	24
17	Chicago Bears (*21,735)	14
21	Philadelphia (6,327)	0
7	Green Bay (*26,019)	50
138		153

Lions Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1.

1941

William "Bill" Edwards, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
0	Green Bay (16,734)	23
7	Brooklyn (19,269)	14
14	Cardinals (15,458)	14
17	Cleveland (*26,481)	7
0	Chicago Bears (29,980)	49
7	Green Bay (*30,269)	24
14	Cleveland (10,554)	0
13	New York (27,875)	20
21	Philadelphia (*16,306)	17
7	Chicago Bears (*28,657)	24
21	Cardinals (*17,501)	3
121		195

Lions Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1942

****John Karcis, Coach**

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (14,742)	13
0	Cleveland (*14,646)	14
7	Brooklyn (*12,598)	28
7	Green Bay (19,500)	38
0	Cardinals (*14,100)	7
7	Green Bay (*19,097)	28
0	Chicago Bears (12,205)	16
7	Pittsburgh (*16,675)	35
7	Cleveland (4,029)	27
0	Chicago Bears (*17,348)	42
3	Washington (*6,044)	15
38		263

Lions Won 0, Lost 11.

**Succeeded Edwards October 4, 1942.

1943

Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
35	Cardinals (*23,408)	17
27	Brooklyn (*23,768)	0
21	Chicago Bears (*48,118)	27
14	Green Bay (21,396)	35
7	Cardinals (15,072)	0
6	Green Bay (*41,463)	27
14	Chicago Bears (25,187)	35
0	New York (Tie) (*16,992)	0
20	Washington (35,540)	42
34	Phil-Pitt (23,338)	35
173		218

Lions Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1944

LIONS		OPP.
6	Green Bay (18,556)	27
19	Brooklyn (*15,702)	14
17	Cleveland (*21,115)	20
21	Chicago Bears (23,835)	21
0	Green Bay (*30,844)	14
27	Card-Pitt (17,743)	6
21	Card-Pitt (*13,239)	7
41	Chicago Bears (*21,960)	21
26	Cleveland (7,462)	14
38	Boston (*15,027)	7
216		15*

Lions Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1.

1945

LIONS		OPP.
†10	Cardinals (5,461)	0
21	Green Bay (20,463)	57
28	Philadelphia (*22,580)	24
26	Cardinals (*32,644)	0
16	Chicago Bears (*37,260)	10
10	Boston (17,631)	9
35	Chicago Bears (24,798)	28
14	New York (38,215)	35
21	Cleveland (*40,017)	28
14	Green Bay (*23,468)	3
195		194

Lions Won 7, Lost 3.

†Played in Milwaukee.

1946

LIONS		OPP.
14	Cardinals (14,667)	34
16	Washington (33,569)	17
14	Cardinals (*21,939)	36
14	Los Angeles (27,928)	35
7	Green Bay (17,073)	10
20	Los Angeles (*34,447)	41
17	Pittsburgh (*13,621)	7
0	Green Bay (*21,055)	9
6	Chicago Bears (24,270)	42
10	Boston (*13,010)	34
24	Chicago Bears (*19,579)	45
142		310

Lions Won 1, Lost 10.

1947

LIONS		OPP.
10	Pittsburgh (34,681)	17
21	Cardinals (22,245)	45
21	Boston (16,097)	7
13	Los Angeles (*42,955)	27
24	Chicago Bears (31,960)	33
17	Green Bay (23,100)	34
35	New York (*28,812)	7
7	Cardinals (*25,296)	17
38	Washington (*17,003)	21
17	Los Angeles (17,693)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*27,214)	34
14	Green Bay (*14,055)	35
231		305

Lions Won 3, Lost 9.

1948

Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
7	Los Angeles (12,941)	44
21	Green Bay (21,403)	33

14 Boston (*18,747)	17
0 Chicago Bears (35,425)	28
27 Los Angeles (*17,444)	34
24 Green Bay (*15,045)	20
20 Cardinals (22,311)	56
21 Washington (32,528)	46
17 Pittsburgh (*13,646)	14
14 Cardinals (*22,099)	28
14 Chicago Bears (*25,781)	42
21 Philadelphia (15,322)	45
200	407

Lions Won 2, Lost 10.

1949

LIONS	OPP.
24 Los Angeles (17,878)	27
14 Philadelphia (*20,163)	22
7 Pittsburgh (21,594)	14
10 Los Angeles (*19,839)	21
24 Cardinals (19,490)	7
14 Green Bay (6,177)	16
19 Cardinals (*19,465)	42
24 Bears (32,716)	27
45 Giants (14,661)	21
7 Bears (*22,912)	28
28 Bulldogs (*11,956)	27
21 Green Bay (*9,722)	7
237	259

Lions Won 4, Lost 8

1950

LIONS	OPP.
45 Green Bay (20,285)	7
10 Pittsburgh (*19,600)	7
21 New York (11,096)	44
24 San Francisco (*26,000)	7
28 Los Angeles (*28,000)	30
27 San Francisco (26,252)	28
24 Los Angeles (21,700)	65
21 Chicago Bears (*32,000)	35
24 Green Bay (*18,000)	21
49 New York (*28,000)	14
45 Baltimore (12,058)	21
3 Chicago Bears (34,604)	6
321	285

Lions Won 6, Lost 6

1951

R. K. "Buddy" Parker, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
35 Washington (*27,831)	17
37 New York Yanks (*24,194)	10
21 Los Angeles (*50,567)	27
24 New York Yanks (*21,807)	24
23 Chicago Bears (*34,778)	28
24 Green Bay (18,165)	17
41 Chicago Bears (43,709)	28
28 Philadelphia (25,098)	10
52 Green Bay Packers (*32,247)	35
10 San Francisco (*45,757)	20
24 Los Angeles (52,937)	22
17 San Francisco (26,465)	21
336	259

Lions Won 7, Lost 4, Tied One

1952

LIONS	OPP.
3 San Francisco (54,761)	17
17 Los Angeles (42,743)	14
0 San Francisco (56,822)*	28
24 Los Angeles (40,152)*	16
52 Green Bay (24,656)	17
17 Cleveland Browns (56,029)*	6
31 Pittsburgh (26,170)	6
43 Dallas Texans (33,304)*	13
23 Chicago Bears (37,508)	24
48 Green Bay (39,101)*	24
45 Chicago Bears (50,410)*	21
41 Dallas Texans (12,252)*	6
31 Los Angeles (47,645)**	21
375	213

Lions Won 10, Lost 3 (Incl. playoff)

Championship Game

17 Cleveland Browns (50,934)	7

**Conference Playoff.

1953

LIONS	OPP.
38 Pittsburgh (*44,587)	21
27 Baltimore (25,159)	17
24 San Francisco (*58,079)	21
19 Los Angeles (*55,772)	31
14 San Francisco (54,862)	10
24 Los Angeles (93,751)	37
17 Baltimore (*46,508)	7
14 Green Bay (20,834)	7
20 Chicago Bears (36,165)	16
34 Green Bay (*52,547)	15
13 Chicago Bears (*58,056)	7
27 New York Giants (28,390)	16
271	205

Lions Won 10, Lost 2

Championship Game

17 Cleveland Browns (*54,577)	16

1954

LIONS	OPP.
48 Chicago Bears (*52,343)	23
21 Los Angeles (*56,523)	3
35 Baltimore Colts (*48,272)	0
31 San Francisco (60,500)	37
27 Los Angeles (74,342)	24
27 Baltimore Colts (25,287)	3
48 San Francisco (*58,431)	7
21 Green Bay Packers (20,767)	17
28 Green Bay Packers (*55,532)	24
13 Phila. Eagles (*54,939) (tie)	13
24 Chicago Bears (37,240)	28
14 Cleveland Browns (34,168)	10
337	189

Lions Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Championship Game

10 Cleveland Browns (43,827)	56

1955

LIONS	OPP.
17 Green Bay (22,217)	20
13 Baltimore (40,030)	28
10 Los Angeles (*54,836)	17
24 San Francisco (*51,438)	27
13 Los Angeles (68,690)	24
21 San Francisco (*47,431)	38
24 Baltimore (*53,874)	14
31 Pittsburgh (34,441)	28
14 Chicago Bears (*53,610)	24
24 Green Bay (*51,685)	10
20 Chicago Bears (39,388)	21
19 New York (*45,929)	24
230	275

Lions Won 3, Lost 9

All-Time Scores With League Opponents

(Detroit Lions Score Appears First in All Instances)

Baltimore

12/ 3/51 ..... 45-21 (A)
10/ 3/53 ..... 27-17 (A)
11/ 7/53 ..... 17- 7 (H)
10/16/54 ..... 35- 0 (H)
11/ 6/54 ..... 27- 3 (A)
10/ 1/55 ..... 13-28 (A)
11/ 5/55 ..... 24-14 (H)

Detroit Won 6, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	188
Baltimore	90

Boston Redskins*

10/17/34 ..... 24-0 (H)
10/13/35 ..... 17-7 (A)
10/30/35 ..... 14-0 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 3, Lost 0

Points

Detroit	55
Boston	7

Boston Yanks*

2/ 3/44 ..... 38- 7 (H)
1/ 4/45 ..... 10- 9 (A)
1/28/46 ..... 10-34 (H)
0/ 5/47 ..... 21- 7 (A)
0/ 9/48 ..... †14-17 (H)

Detroit Won 3, Lost 2

Points

Detroit	93
Boston	74

†Night Game

Brooklyn Dodgers*

10/21/34 ..... 28- 0 (H)
10/ 6/35 ..... 10-12 (A)
12/ 1/35 ..... 28- 0 (H)
10/14/36 ..... 14- 7 (A)
12/ 6/36 ..... 14- 6 (H)
10/17/37 ..... 30- 0 (H)
9/24/39 ..... 27- 7 (H)
9/21/41 ..... 7-14 (A)
10/ 4/42 ..... 7-28 (H)
9/26/43 ..... 27- 0 (H)
10/ 8/44 ..... 19-14 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 8, Lost 3

Points

Detroit	211
Brooklyn	88

Chicago Bears

11/29/34 ..... 16-19 (H)
12/ 2/34 ..... 7-10 (A)
11/24/35 ..... Tie 20-20 (H)
11/28/35 ..... 14- 2 (H)
10/25/36 ..... 10-12 (A)
11/26/36 ..... 13- 7 (H)
10/24/37 ..... 20-28 (A)
11/28/37 ..... 0-13 (H)
11/20/38 ..... 13- 7 (A)
11/24/38 ..... 14- 7 (H)
10/29/39 ..... 10- 0 (A)
11/12/39 ..... 13-23 (H)
10/13/40 ..... 0- 7 (A)
11/10/40 ..... 17-14 (H)
10/19/41 ..... 0-49 (A)
11/23/41 ..... 7-24 (H)
11/ 1/42 ..... 0-16 (A)
11/22/42 ..... 0-42 (H)
10/ 3/43 ..... 21-27 (H)
10/31/43 ..... 14-35 (A)
10/22/44 ..... Tie 21-21 (A)
11/19/44 ..... 41-21 (H)
10/28/45 ..... 16-10 (H)
11/11/45 ..... 35-28 (A)
11/24/46 ..... 6-42 (A)
12/ 8/46 ..... 24-45 (H)
10/19/47 ..... 24-33 (A)
11/27/47 ..... 14-34 (H)
10/17/48 ..... 0-28 (A)
12/ 5/48 ..... 14-42 (H)
11/13/49 ..... 24-27 (A)
11/24/49 ..... 7-28 (H)
11/ 5/50 ..... 21-35 (H)
12/10/50 ..... 3- 6 (A)
10/28/51 ..... 23-28 (H)
11/11/51 ..... 41-28 (A)
11/23/52 ..... 23-24 (A)
12/ 7/52 ..... 45-21 (H)
11/22/53 ..... 20-16 (A)
12/ 6/53 ..... 13- 7 (H)
9/26/54 ..... 48-23 (H)
12/12/54 ..... 24-28 (A)
11/20/55 ..... 14-24 (H)
12/ 4/55 ..... 20-21 (A)

Detroit Won 14, Lost 28, Tied 2

Points

Bears	982
Detroit	730

Chicago Cardinals

9/30/34 ..... 6- 0 (H)
11/11/34 ..... 17-13 (A)
9/29/35 ..... Tie 10-10 (H)
11/ 3/35 ..... 7- 6 (A)
9/27/36 ..... 39- 0 (H)
11/22/36 ..... 14- 7 (A)
11/21/37 ..... 16- 7 (A)
9/19/37 ..... 16- 7 (H)
10/23/38 ..... 10- 0 (H)
11/20/38 ..... 7- 3 (A)
9/10/39 ..... 21-13 (H)
10/ 1/39 ..... 17- 3 (A)
9/15/40 ..... Tie †0- 0 (N)
10/ 6/40 ..... 43-14 (H)
9/27/41 ..... Tie †14-14 (A)
11/30/41 ..... 21- 3 (H)
9/20/42 ..... †0-13 (A)
10/18/42 ..... 0- 7 (H)
9/19/43 ..... 35-17 (H)
10/17/43 ..... 7- 0 (A)
9/23/45 ..... 10- 0 (A)
10/21/45 ..... 26- 0 (H)
9/30/46 ..... †14-34 (A)
10/13/46 ..... 14-36 (H)
9/28/47 ..... 21-45 (A)
11/ 9/47 ..... 7-17 (H)
11/ 7/48 ..... 20-56 (A)
11/25/48 ..... 14-28 (H)
10/23/49 ..... 24- 7 (A)
11/ 6/49 ..... 19-42 (H)

†At Buffalo, N. Y.

‡Night Game

Detroit Won 18, Lost 9, Tied 3

Points

Detroit	469
Cardinals	402

Cincinnati–St. Louis*

10/28/34	38- 0 (A)
11/18/34	40- 7 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 2, Lost 0

Cleveland Browns

11/ 2/52	17- 6 (H)
12/28/52	*17- 7 (A)
12/27/53	*17-16 (H)
12/19/54	14-10 (A)
12/26/54	*10-56 (A)

*Championship Game
Lions Won 4, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	75
Cleveland	95

Cleveland Rams*

11/ 7/37	28- 0 (A)
12/ 5/37	27- 7 (H)
10/ 2/38	17-21 (A)
11/ 6/38	6- 0 (H)
10/15/39	15- 7 (H)
11/19/39	3-14 (A)
9/29/40	6- 0 (H)
11/ 3/40	0-24 (A)
10/14/41	17- 7 (H)
11/ 2/41	14- 0 (A)
9/27/42	0-14 (H)
11/15/42	7-27 (A)
10/15/44	17-20 (H)
11/26/44	26-14 (A)
11/22/45	21-28 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 8, Lost 7

Points

Detroit	204
Cleveland	183

Combines*

11/21/43	34, Phil.-Pitt. 35 (A)
11/ 5/44	27, Card.-Pitt. 6 (A)
11/12/44	21, Card.-Pitt. 7 (H)

*Merged Wartime Teams
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	82
Combines	48

Dallas Texans*

11/16/52	43-13 (H)
12/13/52	41- 6 (H)

Lions Won 2, Lost 0.

Points

Detroit	84
Dallas	19

*Discontinued Series.

Green Bay Packers

10/ 7/34	3- 0 (A)
11/25/34	0- 3 (H)
10/20/35	9-13 (A)
11/10/35	7-31 (A)
11/17/35	20-10 (H)
10/18/36	18-20 (A)
11/29/36	17-26 (H)
10/ 3/37	6-26 (A)
10/31/37	13-14 (H)
10/ 9/38	17- 7 (A)
11/13/38	7-28 (H)
10/22/39	7-26 (A)
12/ 3/39	7-12 (H)
10/20/40	23-14 (A)
11/24/40	7-50 (H)
9/14/41	0-23 (A)
10/26/41	7-24 (H)
10/11/42	*7-38 (N)
10/25/42	7-28 (H)
10/10/43	14-35 (A)
10/24/43	6-27 (H)
10/ 1/44	6-27 (A)
10/29/44	0-14 (H)
10/ 7/45	*21-57 (N)
12/ 2/45	14- 3 (H)
10/27/46	*7-10 (N)
11/17/46	0- 9 (H)
10/26/47	17-34 (A)
12/ 7/47	14-35 (H)
10/ 3/48	21-33 (A)
10/31/48	24-20 (H)
10/30/49	14-16 (A)
12/11/49	21- 7 (H)
9/17/50	45- 7 (A)
11/19/50	24-21 (H)
11/4/51	24-17 (A)
11/22/51	52-35 (H)
10/26/52	52-17 (A)
11/27/52	48-24 (H)
11/15/53	14- 7 (A)
11/26/53	34-15 (H)
11/21/54	21-17 (A)
11/25/54	28-24 (H)
9/27/55	17-20 (A)
11/24/55	24-10 (H)

Detroit Won 18, Lost 27

Points

Detroit	744
Green Bay	934

*At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Los Angeles Rams

10/20/46	14-35 (A)
11/ 3/46	20-41 (H)
10/12/47	13-27 (H)
11/23/47	17-28 (A)
9/22/48	†7-44 (A)
10/24/48	27-34 (H)
9/23/49	24-27 (A)
10/16/49	10-21 (H)
10/15/50	28-30 (H)
10/29/50	24-65 (A)
10/14/51	21-27 (H)
12/ 9/51	24-22 (A)
10/ 3/52	17-14 (A)
10/19/52	24-16 (H)
12/21/52	*31-21 (H)
10/18/53	19-31 (H)
11/ 1/53	24-37 (A)
10/10/54	21- 3 (H)
10/31/54	27-24 (A)
10/ 9/55	10-17 (H)
10/23/55	13-24 (A)

*Conference Playoff. †Night Game
Detroit Won 6, Lost 15

Points

Detroit	415
Los Angeles	588

New York Giants

9/23/34	9- 0 (H)
12/ 9/35	*26- 7 (H)
11/ 1/36	7-14 (A)
11/15/36	38- 0 (H)
11/14/37	17- 0 (A)
11/ 5/39	18-14 (H)
11/ 9/41	13-20 (A)

11/ 7/43 .....Tie 0- 0 (H)
11/18/45 .....14-35 (A)
11/ 2/47 .....35- 7 (H)
11/20/49 .....45-21 (A)
12/13/53 .....27-16 (A)
12/11/55 .....19-24 (H)
*Championship Playoff Game
Detroit Won 8, Lost 4, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 268
New York 158

New York Bulldogs*

12/ 4/49 .....28-27 (H)
Detroit Won 1, Lost 0

New York Yanks*

10/ 2/50 .....21-44 (A)
11/23/50 .....49-14 (H)
10/ 7/51 .....37-10 (H)
10/21/51 .....24-24 (H)
†Night Game
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 131
Yanks 92
*Discontinued Series.

Philadelphia Eagles

10/14/34 .....10- 0 (A)
9/20/35 .....35- 0 (H)
10/11/36 .....23- 0 (A)
12/ 4/38 ..... 7-21 (H)
11/17/40 .....21- 0 (A)
11/16/41 .....21-17 (H)
10/14/45 .....28-24 (H)
12/12/48 .....21-45 (A)
10/ 3/49 .....14-22 (H)
11/18/51 .....28-10 (A)
12/ 5/54 .....13-13 (Tie)
Detroit Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 221
Philadelphia 152

Pittsburgh Steelers

11/ 4/34 .....40- 7 (H)
11/ 8/36 .....28- 3 (H)
10/10/37 ..... 7- 3 (H)
9/ 9/38 .....16- 7 (H)
9/22/40 ..... 7-10 (H)
11/ 8/42 ..... 7-35 (H)
11/10/46 .....17- 7 (H)
9/21/47 .....10-17 (A)
11/21/48 .....17-14 (H)
10/ 8/49 ..... 7-14 (A)
9/24/50 .....10- 7 (H)
11/ 9/52 .....31- 6 (A)
9/27/53 .....38-21 (H)
11/13/55 .....31-28 (A)
Detroit Won 10, Lost 4

Points

Detroit 266
Pittsburgh 179

San Francisco 49ers

10/ 8/50 .....24- 7 (H)
10/22/50 .....27-28 (A)
12/ 2/51 .....10-20 (H)
12/16/51 .....17-21 (A)
9/28/52 ..... 3-17 (A)
10/12/52 ..... 0-28 (H)
10/11/53 .....24-21 (H)
10/25/53 .....14-10 (A)
10/24/54 .....31-37 (A)
11/14/54 .....48- 7 (H)
10/16/55 .....24-27 (H)
10/30/55 .....21-38 (A)
Detroit Won 4, Lost 8

Points

Detroit 243
San Francisco 261

Washington Redskins

10/16/38 ..... 5- 7 (H)
11/26/39 ..... 7-31 (A)
10/27/40 .....14-20 (H)
11/29/42 ..... 3-15 (H)
11/14/43 .....20-42 (A)
10/ 6/46 .....16-17 (A)
11/16/47 .....38-21 (H)
11/14/48 .....21-46 (A)
9/30/51 .....35-17 (H)
Detroit Won 2, Lost 7

Points

Detroit 159
Washington 216

LIONS WEAR HONOLULU BLUE-SILVER UNIFORMS

The Detroit Football Company colors of Honolulu Blue and Silver are worn by the Lions both at home and on the road. Honolulu Blue, a distinctive shade, was especially developed for the late Mr. G. A. Richards who transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans to Detroit in 1934.

1955 DETROIT LIONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	Ave.	Tds.
*†Lew Carpenter	137	543	49t	4.0	6
Dave Middleton	59	201	16	3.4	2
Bill Stits	46	165	15	3.6	0
Leon Hart	35	159	21	4.5	0
Bobby Layne	31	111	19	3.6	0
**Bob Hoernschemeyer	36	109	10	3.0	1
**Doak Walker	23	95	51	4.1	2
Harry Gilmer	15	67	19	4.5	0
Jug Girard	10	27	10	2.7	0

*Ranked 12th in NFL **Retired †Army in 1956

Alan Ameche, Baltimore, topped league with 961 yards on 213 attempts for 4.5 average and nine touchdowns.

Passing

	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds. Gn.	TdP.	Lg. Gn.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Ave. Gn.
*Bobby Layne	270	143	53.0	1830	11	77t	17	6.3	6.78
Harry Gilmer	122	58	47.5	633	2	34t	4	3.3	5.19
Bill Stits	2	2	100.0	62	1	41	0	0.0	31.00
**Bob Hoernschemeyer	2	1	50.0	17	1	17t	1	50.0	8.50
Jug Girard	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00
**Doak Walker	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00

*Ranked 7th in NFL **Retired

Otto Graham, Cleveland, topped NFL with 185 atts., 98 complete for 1721 yards, 15 TdP, average gain of 9.30.

Receiving

	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.
*Dave Middleton	44	663	15.1	77t	3
*†Lew Carpenter	44	312	7.1	34t	2
Jim Doran	38	552	14.5	38t	2
Jug Girard	23	301	13.1	34	0
**Doak Walker	22	428	19.5	70t	5
Dorne Dibble	14	179	12.8	44t	2
Leon Hart	9	54	6.0	14	1
**Bob Hoernschemeyer	5	36	7.2	15	1
Bill Stits	5	17	3.4	14	0

* Tied for third in NFL in '55 †Army in 1956 **Retired

Pete Pihos, Philadelphia, topped NFL with 864 yards on 62 receptions and 7 TDs.

Scoring

	TdR	TdP	TotTd	XPts.	XPM	FG	FGA	Saf.	Tot. Pts.
***Doak Walker	2	5	7	27	2	9	16	0	96
†Lew Carpenter	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
Dave Middleton	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Dorne Dibble	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Jim Doran	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sonny Gandee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Leon Hart	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
**Bob Hoernschemeyer	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gil Mains	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bill Stits	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bob Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Jim Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

*Topped NFL in scoring **Retired †Army in 1956

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Tds.	Lg.Ret.	Ave.Ret.
Jack Christiansen	3	49	0	29	16.3
Jim David	3	44	0	28	14.7
Bill Stits	3	7	1	7t	2.3
Lee Riley	2	38	0	23	19.0
Carl Karilivacz	2	33	0	23	16.5
Jim Ricca	1	33	0	33	33.0
*Doak Walker	1	20	0	20	20.0

*Retired

Will Sherman, Los Angeles, topped NFL with 11 interceptions for 101 yards.

Punting

	No.	Ave.Dist.	Longest	No.Blocked
*Jug Girard	56	41.3	65	0
**Doak Walker	9	40.2	59	0
**Dom Fucci	2	36.0	55	0

*Ranked 5th in NFL **Retired

Norm Van Brocklin, Los Angeles, led NFL with 44.6 average on 60 punts.

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Lg. Ret.	Td.
Lee Riley	14	107	7.6	20	0
Jack Christiansen	12	87	7.3	42	0
Jug Girard	9	25	2.8	7	0
**Doak Walker	2	5	2.5	5	0
Jim David	1	0	0.0	0	0
Carl Karilivacz	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bill Stits	1	0	0.0	0	0
Joe Schmidt	1	0	0.0	0	0

**Retired

Ollie Matson, Cardinals, led NFL with 13 returns for 245 yards, 18.8 average, 2 Tds, and 78 yard long return.

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Ave.	Lg.Ret.	Tds.
Dave Middleton	11	188	17.1	25	0
Jack Christiansen	7	169	24.1	35	0
Jug Girard	7	117	16.7	29	0
Lee Riley	5	111	22.2	30	0
Leon Hart	4	86	21.5	25	0
**Doak Walker	1	24	24.0	25	0
Jim Martin	1	14	14.0	14	0
Ted Topor	1	13	13.0	13	0
**Richie Wolt	1	13	13.0	13	0
Sonny Gandee	1	7	7.0	7	0
Joe Schmidt	1	6	6.0	6	0

**Retired

Al Carmichael, Green Bay, topped NFL with 29.9 yard average on 14 returns for 418 yards.

Detroit Lions All-Time Coaches Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Pts.	Coach	Division Standing
1934	10	3	0	238	59	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Second
1935	7	3	2	191	111	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	First
1936	8	4	0	235	102	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1937	7	4	0	180	105	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second (tie)
1938	7	4	0	119	108	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second
1939	6	5	0	145	150	Gus Henderson	Third
1940	5	5	1	138	153	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1941	4	6	1	121	195	Bill Edwards	Third
1942	0	11	0	38	263	Bill Edwards	
						John Karcis	Fifth
1943	3	6	1	178	218	Gus Dorais	Third
1944	6	3	1	216	151	Gus Dorais	Second (tie)
1945	7	3	0	195	194	Gus Dorais	Second
1946	1	10	0	142	310	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1947	3	9	0	231	305	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1948	2	10	0	200	407	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin	Fifth
1949	4	8	0	237	259	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin	Fourth
1950	6	6	0	321	285	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin	Fourth
1951	7	4	1	336	259	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	Second
1952	**10#**	**3**	**0**	**375**	**213**	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	First
1953	10	2	0	271	205	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	First
1954	**9**	**2**	**1**	**337**	**189**	R. K. (Buddy) Parker	First
1955	3	9	0	230	275	R. K. (Ruddy) Parker	Sixth
	125	120	8	4674	4516		

#(Includes 31-21 playoff victory over Los Angeles)

PLAYOFFS (Championships)						
1935	1	0	0	26	7	Lions defeated New York Giants
1952	1	0	0	17	7	Lions defeated Cleveland Browns
1953	1	0	0	17	16	Lions defeated Cleveland Browns
1954	0	1	0	10	56	Lions lost to Cleveland Browns

Lions Statistical Leaders (1940-1955)

RUSHING

Year	Player	Atts.	Yds.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	Tds.	Rank in NFL
1955	Lew Carpenter	137	543	49t	4.0	6	12th
1954	Lew Carpenter	104	476	60t	4.6	3	13th
1953	Bob Hoernschemeyer	101	482	49t	4.8	7	9th
1952	Bob Hoernschemeyer	106	457	41	4.3	4	5th
1951	Bob Hoernschemeyer	132	678	85t*	5.1	2	4th
1950	Bob Hoernschemeyer	84	471	96t*	5.6	1	13th
1949	Bill Dudley	125	402	26	3.2	4	13th
1948	Camp Wilson	157	612	38	3.9	2	4th
1947	Camp Wilson	89	412	48	4.6	0	7th
1946	Camp Wilson	64	207	15	3.2	3	26th
1945	Bob Westfall	82	234	19	2.8	6	17th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	150	563	72t	3.8	6	3rd
1943	Frank Sinkwich	93	266	17	2.9	2	12th
1942	Mickey Sanzotta	71	268	18	3.8	0	17th
1941	Byron "Whizzer" White	89	238	20	2.7	3	18th
1940	Byron "Whizzer" White	146	514	....	....	5	1st

PASSING

Year	Player	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.Gn.	TdP	LgGn	Int.	Ave.Gn.	Rank
1955	Bobby Layne	270	143	53.0	1830	11	77t	17	6.78	7th
1954	Bobby Layne	246	135	54.9	1818	14	55	12	7.39	8th
1953	Bobby Layne	273	125	45.8	2088	16	97t*	21	7.65	5th
1953	Bobby Layne	287	139	48.4	1999	19	77t	20	6.97	7th
1951	Bobby Layne	332*	152*	45.8	2403*	26*	63	23	7.24	7th
1950	Bobby Layne	336*	152	45.2	2323*	16	82t	18	6.92	7th
1949	Fred Enke	142	63	44.4	793	6	58t	5	....	9th
1948	Fred Enke	221	100	45.2	1328	11	51t	17	....	10th
1947	Clyde LeForce	175	94	53.7	1384	13	79t	20	....	8th
1946	Dave Ryan	154	73	47.4	965	6	88t	17	....	9th
1945	Chuck Fenenbock	110	45	44.2	641	9	54t	9	....	6th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	148	58	39.2	1060	12	57	12	....	....
1943	Frank Sinkwich	126	50	39.7	699	7	67	20	....	8th
1942	Harry Hopp	68	20	29.4	258	0	50	13	....	13th
1941	Byron "Whizzer" White	62	22	28.2	338	2	47	5	....	17th
1940	Byron "Whizzer" White	80	35	43.7	461	....	....	11	....	....

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	Rank
1955	Dave Middleton	44	663	15.1	77t	3	3rd tie
	Lew Carpenter	44	312	7.1	34t	2	3rd tie
1954	Dorne Dibble	46	768	16.7	45t	6	5th
1953	Doak Walker	30	502	16.7	83t	3	16th
1952	Cloyce Box	42	924	22.0	77t	15	8th
1951	Leon Hart	35	544	15.5	33t	12	8th
1950	Cloyce Box	50	1009	20.2	82t	11	3rd
1949	Bob Mann	65	1014*	15.4	64t	4	2nd
1948	Joe Marguccl	36	450	12.5	55t	2	6th
1947	Johnny Greene	38	621	16.3	47	5	5th
1946	Johnny Greene	20	289	14.0	88t	2	7th
1945	Johnny Greene	26	550	21.1	63t	4	5th
1942	Jack Matheson	23	361	15.6	44	3	....
1943	Harry Hopp	17	229	13.4	67	3	13th
1942	Bill Fisk	15	177	....	27	0	18th
1941	Bill Fisk	9	140	....	32	2	....
1940	Lloyd Cardwell	20	349	....	....	1	9th

SCORING

Year	Player	TdR	TdP	Tot.Td	XPts.	XPts.M.	FG	FGA	Saf.	Tot.Pts.	Rank
1955	Doak Walker	2	5	7	27	2	9	16	0	96*	1st
1954	Doak Walker	2	3	5	43*	0	11	17	0	106	2nd
1953	Doak Walker	2	3	5	27	2	12	19	0	93	3rd
1952	Pat Harder	2	1	3	34	1	11	23	0	85	4th
1952	Doak Walker	2	4	6	43	1	6	12	0	97	3rd
1950	Doak Walker	5	6	11	38	3	8	18	0	128*	1st
1949	Bill Dudley	4	2	6	30	2	5	14	0	81	2nd
1948	Bill Dudley	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	42	10th
1947	Bill Dudley	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	66	5th
1946	Bob Cifers	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	14th
1945	Bob Westfall	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	54	6th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	6	0	6	24	6	2	8	0	66	.....
1943	Harry Hopp	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	54	5th
1942	Elmer Hackney	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	.....
1941	Byron White	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	.....
1940	Byron White	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	32	11th

*Lead NFL

Lions Single Game Team Offensive Records

Most First Downs Rushing—18 vs. Washington, Sept. 30, 1951.

Most First Downs Passing—18 vs. Bears, Nov. 5, 1950.

Most First Downs Passing—18 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954.

Total First Downs—30 vs. Washington, Sept. 30, 1951.

Most Yards Gained Rushing—426 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934.

Most Yards Gained Passing—379 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954.

Most Yards Gained—591 vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.

Most Posses Attempted—53 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954 (Layne 29, Dublinski 24).

Most Passes Completed—31 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954 (Layne 17, Dublinski 14).

Most Passes Had Intercepted—9 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.

Most Penalties—11 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1950 in Detroit; vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1952, in Los Angeles.

Most Yards Penalized—150 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1952 in Los Angeles.

Most Fumbles—8 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Points—52 vs. Green Bay (52-35), Nov. 22, 1951, in Detroit; 52 vs. Green Bay (52-17), Oct. 26, 1952, in Green Bay.

Lions Single Game Team Defensive Records

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing—0 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940, vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 23, 1945.

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940, vs. New York, Nov. 7, 1943.

Fewest Total First Downs Allowed—0 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Fewest Yards Aloowed Rushing—minus 23 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1940.

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Total Yards Allowed—14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Att'd by Opponents—2 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Com. by Opponents—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opp's Passes Intercepted by Det.—7 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940. vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940; vs. Green Bay, Sept. 17, 1950.

Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered by Detroit—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940; 6 vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1952 (out of 6).

PRONUNCIATIONS

Blechen—Bleck'-en
Karilivacz—Care-a-lev'-itch
Reichow—Rike'-ow
Ane—On'ee
Doran—Dor'-an
Gandee—Gand'-ee
Forte—Fort'-ee

Final National Football League Standings

(Since 1934 When Detroit Entered League)

1934

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Bears	13	0	0	1.000
Detroit	10	3	0	.769
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538
Cardinals	5	6	0	.454
St. Louis	1	10	0	.090

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	5	0	.615
Boston	6	6	0	.500
Brooklyn	4	7	0	.363
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.363
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.166

New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for World's Championship

1935

Western Division				
Detroit	7	3	2	.700
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666
Cardinals	6	4	2	.600
Chicago Bears	6	4	2	.600

Eastern Division				
New York	9	3	0	.750
Brooklyn	5	6	1	.454
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
*Boston	2	8	1	.200
*Philadelphia	2	9	0	.181

Detroit defeated New York, 26-7, for World's Championship

*One game canceled.

1936

Western Division				
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909
Bears	9	3	0	.750
Detroit	8	4	0	.666
Cardinals	3	8	1	.272

Eastern Division				
Boston	7	5	0	.714
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	8	1	.272
Philadelphia	1	11	0	.084

Green Bay defeated Boston, 21-6, for World's Championship

1937

Western Division				
Bears	9	1	1	.900
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636
Detroit	7	4	0	.636
Cardinals	5	5	1	.500
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division				
Washington	8	3	0	.727
New York	6	3	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364
Brooklyn	3	7	1	.300
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200

Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for World's Championship

1938

Western Division				
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	7	4	0	.636
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division				
New York	8	2	1	.800
Washington	6	3	2	.666
Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455
Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182

New York defeated Green Bay, 23-17, for World's Championship

1939

Western Division				
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	6	5	0	.545
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division				
New York	9	1	1	.900
Washington	8	2	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

Green Bay defeated New York, 27-0, for World's Championship

1940

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600
Detroit	5	5	1	.500
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cardinals	2	7	2	.222

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	9	2	0	.818
Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
New York	6	4	1	.600
Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Philadelphia	1	10	0	.100

Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for World's Championship

1941

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	*10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909
Detroit	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	3	0	.727
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
Washington	6	5	0	.545
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

*Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in divisional playoff.
Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for World's Championship

1942

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	10	1	0	.909
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
New York	5	5	1	.500
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for World's Championship

1943

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cardinals	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
*Washington	6	3	1	.667
New York	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.555
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

*Washington defeated New York, 28-0, in divisional playoff.
Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for World's Championship

1944

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

Green Bay defeated New York, 14-7, for World's Championship

1945

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cardinals	1	9	0	.100

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Yanks	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

Cleveland defeated Washington, 15-14, for World's Championship

1946

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545
Detroit	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Washington	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Boston	2	8	1	.200

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for World's Championship

1947

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	3	8	0	.250

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
*Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Boston	4	7	1	.364
Washington	4	8	0	.333
New York	2	8	2	.200

*Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in divisional playoff.
Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia for World's Championship, 28-21.

1948

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Cardinals	11	1	0	.917	Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833	Washington	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	New York	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	Boston	3	9	0	.250

Philadelphia defeated Cardinals for World's Championship, 7-0, at Philadelphia

1949

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	1	.545	New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	Washington	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles, 14-0, for World's Championship

1950

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	10	2	0	.833
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	New York Giants	10	2	0	.833
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083					

American Conference Playoff—Cleveland 8, New York Giants 3.
National Conference Playoff—Los Angeles 24, Chicago Bears 14.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28.

1951

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	New York Giants	9	2	1	.818
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	Washington	5	7	0	.417
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0	.250

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17 at Los Angeles, Calif.

1952

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	New York	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417	Chicago Cardinals	4	8	0	.333
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	Washington	4	8	0	.333

National Conference Playoff: Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: DETROIT 17, Cleveland 7, at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1952.

1953

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Washington	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	New York	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	Chicago Cards	1	10	1	.091

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: DETROIT 17, Cleveland 16, at Briggs Stadium, Detroit December 27, 1953.

1954

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	New York	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cards	2	10	0	.167

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: Cleveland 56, Detroit 10, at Cleveland, December 26, 1954.

1955

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Washington	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	New York	6	5	1	.545
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14, in Los Angeles, Dec. 26, 1955.

Lions All-Time Attendance Totals

Home	Away	Total
1934—105,000 (8 games)	74,572 (5 games)	179,572 (13 games)
1935— 82,700 (6 games)	59,061 (6 games)	141,761 (12 games)
1936—109,000 (6 games)	96,503 (6 games)	205,503 (12 games)
1937—113,673 (6 games)	120,459 (5 games)	234,132 (11 games)
1938—198,251 (7 games)	62,615 (4 games)	260,866 (11 games)
1939—181,561 (6 games)	128,786 (5 games)	310,347 (11 games)
1940—127,939 (6 games)	98,474 (5 games)	226,413 (11 games)
1941—119,214 (5 games)	119,870 (6 games)	239,084 (11 games)
1942—100,508 (7 games)	50,476 (4 games)	150,984 (11 games)
1943—153,749 (5 games)	120,533 (5 games)	274,282 (10 games)
1944—117,887 (6 games)	67,596 (4 games)	185,483 (10 games)
1945—155,969 (5 games)	106,568 (5 games)	262,537 (10 games)
1946—123,651 (6 games)	117,507 (5 games)	241,158 (11 games)
1947—155,333 (6 games)	145,776 (6 games)	301,109 (12 games)
1948—112,762 (6 games)	139,930 (6 games)	252,692 (12 games)
1949—104,059 (6 games)	112,516 (6 games)	216,575 (12 games)
1950—133,331 (6 games)	129,995 (6 games)	263,326 (12 games)
1951—237,161 (7 games)	166,374 (5 games)	403,535 (12 games)
1952—262,675 (6 games)	179,366 (6 games)*	442,041 (12 games)
1953—315,549 (6 games)**	259,161 (6 games)	574,710 (12 games)
1954—326,038 (6 games)	252,304 (6 games)	578,342 (12 games)
1955—311,372 (6 games)	252,197 (6 games)	563,569 (12 games)

*Includes 8,930 attendance for second Dallas game played in Detroit.

**Does not include 54,577 for title game.

Detroit Lions Top Individual Performances (1941-1955)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:

1941 Harry Hopp, 29 yards
1942 Lloyd Cardwell, 80 yards
1943 Ned Mathews, 42 yards
1944 Bob Westfall, 75 yards (TD)
1945 Chuck Fenenbock, 37 yards
1946 Mickey Sanzotta, 51 yards
1947 Camp Wilson, 48 yards
1948 Fred Enke, 41 yards
1949 Wally Tripplett, 80 yards, (TD)
1950 Bob Hoernschemeyer, 96 yards (TD)
1951 Bob Hoernschemeyer, 85 yards (TD)
1952 Jack Christiansen, 65 yards (TD)
1953 Doak Walker, 50 yards
1954 Bill Bowman, 61 yards
1955 Doak Walker, 51 yards

LONGEST PASS PLAY:

1955 Bobby Layne to Dave Middleton, 77 yards (TD)
1954 Tom Dublinski to Bill Bowman, 66 yards (TD)
1953 Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box, 97 yards (TD)
1952 Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box, 77 yards (TD)
1951 Bobby Layne to Doak Walker, 63 yards
1950 Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box, 82 yards (TD)
1949 Frank Tripucka to Bob Mann, 64 yards
1948 Clyde LeForce to Johnny Green, 83 yards (TD)
1947 Clyde LeForce to Joe Marguccl, 79 yards (TD)
1946 Dave Ryan to Johnny Greene, 88 yards (TD)
1945 Chuck Price to Johnny Greene, 63 yards (TD)
1944 Frank Sinkwich to Dave Diehl, 57 yards (TD)
1943 Chuck Fenenbock to Art VanTone, 72 yards
1942 Chester Wetterlund to Lloyd Cardwell, 51 yards
1941 Dick Booth to Whizzer White, 71 yards

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN:

1955 Jim Ricca, 33 yards
1954 LaVern Torgeson, 33 yards
1953 Jack Christiansen, 92 yards (TD)
1952 Bob Smith, 90 yards
1951 Jack Christiansen, 53 yards
1950 Clarence Self, 56 yards (TD)
1949 Bob Smith, 102 yards (TD)
1948 George Grimes, 26 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 41 yards (TD)
1946 Dave Ryan, 44 yards
1945 Chuck DeShane, 46 yards
1944 Alex Wojciechowicz, 50 yards
1943 Bill Hackney, 63 yards
1942 Lloyd Cardwell, 40 yards
1941 Whizzer White, 82 yards (TD)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

1955 Doak Walker, 41 yards
1954 Jim Martin, 44 yards
1953 Doak Walker, 41 yards
1952 Pat Harder, 43 yards
1951 Pat Harder, 42 yards
1950 Doak Walker, 47 yards
1949 Bill Dudley, 42 yards
1948 Merv Pregulman, 32 yards
1947 LeRoy Zimmerman, 40 yards
1946 Jack Helms, 34 yards
1945 Dave Ryan, 35 yards
1944 Frank Sinkwich, 23 yards
1943 Augie Lio, 43 yards
1942 Ted Pavelec, 25 yards
1941 Chuck Hanneman, 8 yards

LONGEST PUNT:

1955 Jug Girard, 65 yards
1954 Jug Girard, 65 yards
1953 Yale Lary, 61 yards
1952 Bob Smith, 66 yards
1951 Bob Smith, 75 yards
1950 Doak Walker, 61 yards
1949 Bill Dudley, 55 yards
1948 Bill Dudley, 68 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 62 yards
1946 Bill DeCorrevant, 81 yards
1945 Chuck Fenenbock, 57 yards
1944 Frank Sinkwich, 73 yards
1943 Frank Sinkwich, 64 yards
1942 Tom Colella, 63 yards
1941 Bill Jefferson, 72 yards

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

1955 Jack Christiansen, 42 yards
1954 Jack Christiansen, 61 yards (TD)
1953 Yale Lary, 71 yards (TD)
1952 Jack Christiansen, 79 yards (TD)
1951 Jack Christiansen, 89 yards (TD)
1950 Doak Walker and Clarence Self, 29 yards
1949 Bill Dudley, 67 yards (TD)
1948 Joe Marguccl, 22 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 84 yards (TD)
1946 Bill DeCorrevant, 28 yards
1945 Chuck DeShane, 81 yards (TD)
1944 Frank Sinkwich, 25 yards
1943 Frank Sinkwich, 77 yards (TD)
1942 Lloyd Cardwell, 26 yards
1941 Steve Bellcheck, 77 yards (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

1955 Jack Christiansen, 35 yards
1954 Bill Bowman, 100 yards (TD)
1953 Jug Girard, 85 yards
1952 Jack Christiansen, 46 yards
1951 Doak Walker, 63 yards
1950 Wally Triplett, 97 yards (TD)
1949 Don Doll, 56 yards
1948 Bill Dudley, 47 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 78 yards
1946 Dave Ryan, 51 yards
1945 Chuck Fenenbock, 49 yards
1944 Art VanTone, 92 yards (TD)
1943 Ned Mathews, 98 yards (TD)
1942 Joe Stringfellow, 41 yards

Detroit Lions All-League Selections

1934—George Christensen, tackle
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1935—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
Ernie Caddel, guard

1936—Ox Emerson, guard
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1937—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1938—Lloyd Cardwell, halfback

1940—John Wiethe, guard
Byron (Whizzer) White halfback

1944—Frank Sinkwich, halfback

1945—Bob Westfall, fullback
Emil Uremovich, tackle
Bill Radovich, guard

1949—Don Doll, halfback

1950—Doak Walker, halfback

1951—Doak Walker, halfback
Lou Creekmur, guard
Leon Hart, end

1952—

(OFFENSE)
Cloyce Box, e, AP
Lou Creekmur, t, AP, UP
Bobby Layne, qb, AP

(DEFENSE)
Thurman McGraw, t, AP, UP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP
Les Bingaman, g, UP
Bob Smith, hb, UP

1953—

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, g, AP
Lou Creekmur, t, UP
Dick Stanfel, g, AP, UP
Doak Walker, hb, AP

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, g, AP, UP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP, UP

1954—

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, t, A.P., U.P.
Dick Stanfel, g, A.P., U.P.
Doak Walker, hb, A.P., U.P.

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, g, A.P., U.P.
Joe Schmidt, lb, A.P., U.P.
Jack Christ'ns'n, hb, A.P., U.P.
Jim David, hb, U.P.

1955—

(DEFENSE)
Joe Schmidt, lb, AP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP, UP

1955 NFL PRO RESULTS

Eastern Conference

1955

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222
New York	6	5	1	.545	267	223
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231
Chi. Cards	4	7	1	.364	224	252
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285

Cleveland

17—Washington	27
38—S. Francisco	3
21—Philadelphia	17
24—Washington	14
41—Green Bay	10
26—Chi. Cards	20
24—New York	14
17—Philadelphia	33
41—Pittsburgh	14
35—New York	35
30—Pittsburgh	7
35—Chi. Cards	24

Chicago Cardinals

7—Pittsburgh	14
28—New York	17
24—Washington	10
0—New York	10
24—Philadelphia	24
20—Cleveland	26
27—Pittsburgh	13
14—Green Bay	31
0—Washington	31
53—Chi. Bears	14
3—Philadelphia	27
24—Cleveland	35

Washington

27—Cleveland	17
31—Philadelphia	30
10—Chi. Cards	24
14—Cleveland	24
14—Baltimore	13
7—New York	35
34—Philadelphia	21
7—S. Francisco	0
31—Chi. Cards	0
23—Pittsburgh	14
20—New York	27
28—Pittsburgh	17

Philadelphia

27—New York	17
30—Washington	31
17—Cleveland	21
7—Pittsburgh	13
24—Chi. Cards	24
24—Pittsburgh	0
21—Washington	34
33—Cleveland	17
7—New York	31
21—Los Angeles	23
27—Chi. Cards	3
10—Chi. Bears	17

New York

17—Philadelphia	27
17—Chi. Cards	28
23—Pittsburgh	30
10—Chi. Cards	0
17—Pittsburgh	19
35—Washington	7
14—Cleveland	24
17—Baltimore	7
31—Philadelphia	7
35—Cleveland	35
27—Washington	20
24—Detroit	19

Pittsburgh

14—Chi. Cards	7
26—Los Angeles	27
30—New York	23
13—Philadelphia	7
19—New York	17
0—Philadelphia	24
13—Chi. Cards	27
28—Detroit	31
14—Cleveland	41
14—Washington	23
7—Cleveland	30
17—Washington	28

Western Conference

1955

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	258	276
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239
S. Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275

Los Angeles

23—S. Francisco	14
27—Pittsburgh	26
17—Detroit	10
28—Green Bay	30
24—Detroit	13
20—Chi. Bears	31
27—S. Francisco	14
3—Chi. Bears	24
17—Baltimore	17
23—Philadelphia	21
20—Baltimore	14
31—Green Bay	17

Baltimore

23—Chi. Bears	17
28—Detroit	13
24—Green Bay	20
10—Chi. Bears	38
13—Washington	14
14—Green Bay	10
14—Detroit	24
7—New York	17
17—Los Angeles	17
26—S. Francisco	14
14—Los Angeles	20
24—S. Francisco	35

Chicago Bears

17—Baltimore	23
3—Green Bay	24
19—S. Francisco	20
38—Baltimore	10
34—S. Francisco	23
31—Los Angeles	20
52—Green Bay	31
24—Los Angeles	3
24—Detroit	14
14—Chi. Cards	53
21—Detroit	20
17—Philadelphia	10

San Francisco

14—Los Angeles	23
3—Cleveland	38
20—Chi. Bears	19
27—Detroit	24
23—Chi. Bears	34
38—Detroit	21
14—Los Angeles	27
0—Washington	7
21—Green Bay	27
14—Baltimore	26
7—Green Bay	28
35—Baltimore	24

Green Bay

20—Detroit	17
24—Chi. Bears	3
20—Baltimore	24
30—Los Angeles	28
10—Cleveland	41
10—Baltimore	14
31—Chi. Bears	52
31—Chi. Cards	14
27—S. Francisco	21
10—Detroit	24
28—S. Francisco	7
17—Los Angeles	31

Detroit

17—Green Bay	20
13—Baltimore	28
10—Los Angeles	17
24—S. Francisco	27
13—Los Angeles	24
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24—Baltimore	14
31—Pittsburgh	28
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NOTES

1956 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Chicago Bears at Baltimore 2:05
Cleveland at Chicago Cards 1:05
Detroit at Green Bay 1:05
New York at San Francisco 1:35
Philadelphia at Los Angeles 1:35
Washington at Pittsburgh 2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 6 (NIGHT)

Cleveland at Pittsburgh 8:05
Detroit at Baltimore 8:05
Washington at Philadelphia 8:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

Chicago Bears at Green Bay 1:05
Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:35
New York at Chicago Cards 1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05
Chicago Cards at Washington 2:05
Los Angeles at Detroit 1:35
New York at Cleveland 2:05
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 2:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

Baltimore at Chicago Bears 1:05
Chicago Cards at Philadelphia 2:05
Cleveland at Washington 2:05
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05
Pittsburgh at New York 2:05
San Francisco at Detroit 1:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Chicago Bears at San Francisco 1:35
Detroit at Los Angeles 1:35
Green Bay at Baltimore 2:05
Philadelphia at New York 2:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 2:05
Washington at Chicago Cards 1:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles 1:35
Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05
Detroit at San Francisco 1:35
New York at Pittsburgh 2:05
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards 1:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

Baltimore at Cleveland 2:05
Chicago Cards at New York 2:05
Detroit at Washington 2:05
Green Bay at Chicago Bears 1:05
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 2:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:35

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

Baltimore at Detroit 1:35
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh 2:05
Cleveland at Philadelphia 2:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears 1:05
New York at Washington 2:05
San Francisco at Green Bay 1:05

THURS., NOV. 22 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

Green Bay at Detroit 12:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

Chicago Bears at New York 2:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore 2:05
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards 1:05
San Francisco at Philadelphia 2:05
Washington at Cleveland 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Chicago Bears at Detroit 1:35
Green Bay at Chicago Cards 1:05
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh 2:05
Philadelphia at Cleveland 2:05
San Francisco at Baltimore 2:05
Washington at New York 2:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 8 (AFTERNOON)

Green Bay at San Francisco 1:35

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Baltimore at Los Angeles 1:35
Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears 1:05
Cleveland at New York 2:05
Philadelphia at Washington 2:05
Pittsburgh at Detroit 1:35

SATURDAY, DEC. 15 (AFTERNOON)

New York at Philadelphia 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Baltimore at San Francisco 1:35
Chicago Cards at Cleveland 2:05
Detroit at Chicago Bears 1:05
Green Bay at Los Angeles 1:35
Pittsburgh at Washington 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Washington at Baltimore 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

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